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ROME, TO-DAY.
FURTHER ENCOURAGEMENT TO LARGE FAMILIES IS TO BE GIVEN IN ITALY AS A RESULT OF THE DELIBERATIONS OF THE FASCIST GRAND COUNCIL.

After a four and a half hours' meeting last night, the Grand Council approved the following measures designed to check the falling birth-rate:

Preference in the matter of employment for the fathers of large families;
A policy of family wages, making incomes proportionate to family burdens;
Institution of marriage loans;
Endowment insurance for young workers.

— Reuter.

COUNCIL'S RECORD

The Council also approved the establishment of a central organisation for the control of the Government's birth-rate policy and solemnly recorded that to all Fascists the problem of life is its continuation.

"That," stated the Council, in its communique, "is really the problem of all problems for without life there is no youth, no military power, no economic expansion and no secure future for the Fatherland."

The Council is meeting again to-day.

France To Re-Open War Debts

Washington, To-day.
Discussions between France and the United States over the War Debts question are to be opened.

This was admitted by the new French Ambassador in Washington, M. Bonnet, in the course of an interview with newspapermen yesterday.

He added that there were other equally important questions in the economic field to be discussed.—Reuter.

HEROIN FACTORY RAIDED

Revenue Officers seized over 200,000 heroin pills in a raid at 5 o'clock this morning at No. 22, Fort Street, ground floor. The premises had all the appearance of a large heroin factory, including drying cupboards and pans. No arrests were made as no one was on the premises when the officers arrived.

Financial Secretary To Government

It is officially notified for general information that, in connection with a scheme of reorganization of the financial methods of Colonial Governments, Mr. Sydney Caine, one of the Principals of the Colonial Office, will be seconded to Hong Kong for a period of three years to act as Financial Secretary to the Government.

Mr. Caine is expected to arrive in the Colony towards the middle of July this year.

NETHERLANDS WILL NOT CONSIDER LEASE OF NEW GUINEA

Brussels, To-day.

Definite and reliable information has been obtained that the Netherlands has no intention of leasing a portion of her territory in New Guinea to Japan, nor will she conclude a non-aggression pact with the island empire.

A RUMOUR TO THIS EFFECT WAS PUBLISHED A FEW DAYS AGO AND WAS STRONGLY DENIED IN THE NETHERLANDS.

Now the Amsterdam correspondent of the Brussels newspaper "Soir" states that he has been informed that the Netherlands will continue with its policy of the open door in her colonies.

A Japanese firm, he says, has acquired a concession for starting cotton plantations in Netherlands New Guinea but this was in accordance with the rules applicable to all countries in concessions of this kind.

No non-aggression pact with Japan is contemplated and the Netherlands will continue to maintain its complete independence as instanced in the recent refusal of the German offer of a non-aggression agreement.—Trans-Ocean.

LOCAL WEATHER FORECAST

The Royal Observatory reports that the depression has moved into the Sea of Japan, and has increased considerably in intensity; an anti-cyclone may be developing over N. China.

Forecast:—N. E. winds, fresh, cloudy generally.

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CHINA TAKES ADVICE

RESERVE BANK PLANS

SHANGHAI, TO-DAY.
EARLY REORGANISATION OF THE CENTRAL BANK OF CHINA INTO AN INDEPENDENT CENTRAL RESERVE BANK IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF SIR FREDERICK LEITH-ROSS, IS VISUALISED.

According to reliable Chinese press reports, special sub-committees of the Central Political Council in Nanking are now putting the finishing touches to the Articles of Incorporation of the proposed bank.

When plans have been formulated and approved, the new central reserve bank is to be the Nanking Government's sole fiscal and note-issuing agency.—Reuter.

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGE

The forthcoming marriage of Mr. Ronald Woodcraft, of No. 36, Hillwood Road, and Miss Emma Doris Egan, of the same address, has been announced.

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JAPAN'S EXPORTS TO H.K. GREATER THAN WHOLE BRITISH EMPIRE

UPTURN IN TRADE OF COLONY SEEMS DEFINITELY CONFIRMED

Japan's imports into Hong Kong during January were greater than those of the entire British Empire.

SIGNS OF A STEADY IMPROVEMENT IN THE COLONY'S TRADE, WHICH BECAME APPARENT TOWARDS THE CLOSE OF LAST YEAR, ARE AMPLY CONFIRMED.

These are the principal facts to be gathered from the Colony's trade figures for January, 1937, officially released yesterday.

Imports during the month were up by \$6,200,000 in terms of local dollars and by £300,000 expressed in sterling, while the exports showed an even sharper rise by \$10,000,000 or £600,000.

Foodstuffs were represented by \$2,500,000 of the rise both in imports and exports.

Piecegoods importations were up by more than \$1,300,000 to \$5,120,000 during the month and exports in this sphere increased by some \$800,000 to \$3,170,000.

Especially interesting are figures showing that Australia's imports to Hong Kong during January were nearly 200 per cent. greater than in the same month of 1936, that Canada's imports were nearly doubled, East Africa nearly doubled, the United Kingdom up by some \$200,000, India by \$50,000 while Malaya's exports rose to \$606,500. A commensurate rise in Hong Kong's exports to Empire countries was also noted.

Japan also showed a great improvement, her exports to Hong Kong being up by some \$2,000,000 to over \$5,500,000, while she took more than \$1,100,000 additional imports from Hong Kong, representing more than a hundred per cent. increase.

Biggest sufferer in the figures is the United States, a fact chiefly accounted for by the shipping and motor strikes, which kept Hong Kong's import figures considerably lower than otherwise they would have been. The exports of the United States to Hong Kong totalled only \$1,784,480 during the month, as compared with \$4,685,000 last year. Her imports from Hong Kong in the same period rose from \$2,379,623 in 1936 to \$2,783,141 in 1937.

Official Statement

The Imports and Exports Department (Statistical Branch) reports that the combined values of imports and exports of merchandise as declared during the month of January, 1937, totalled \$74 millions (\$4.6 millions) as compared with \$57.4 millions (\$3.7 millions) in January, 1936.

In terms of local currency the total visible trade of the Colony increased by 28.9 per cent. in January, 1937 as compared with January, 1936, and by 24.8 per cent. in terms of sterling.

Imports of Merchandise totalled \$39.9 millions (\$2.5 millions) as compared with \$33.7 millions (\$2.2 millions) and exports \$34.1 millions (\$2.1 millions) as compared with \$23.6 millions (\$1.5 millions).

Imports increased by 18.4 per cent. in terms of local currency, and by 12.6 per cent. in terms of sterling. Exports increased by 44.5 per cent. in terms of local currency, and by 40 per cent. in terms of sterling.

Comparative Figures

The following table shows comparative figures of imports and exports of Merchandise and

HIGHER WAGES SHORTER HOURS

U.S. Steel Costs To Rise

New York, To-day.

Higher wages and shorter hours now adopted by the entire steel industry are reliably estimated to be costing nearly \$150,000,000 a year.

This huge figure is expected to increase the cost of production by an average of \$4 a ton.

An increase in prices is expected on Friday.—Reuter.

CHINESE AND JAPANESE ARMY MISSIONS IN TURKEY

Istanbul, To-day.

Both Chinese and Japanese military missions have arrived here on a visit to Turkish military institutions.

The Chinese mission is composed of General Chen Chi-tang, former Canton war lord, Colonel Wen Tai-hua and Colonel Chi Kwai-leung, while the Japanese mission consists of Colonel Takeyu Murakawa, Captain Seichi Kabayashi and Captain Tadataka Miyamoto.

Among the institutions they will visit is the military academy at Ankara, where Kemal Ataturk and his military collaborators obtained their military education.

The missions are chiefly interested in the reforms introduced by the Kemalists in the Turkish army, navy and air force, as well as the multitude of military schools throughout the country and various flying and gliding schools.—Reuter.

FIRESTONE TYRE FACTORY SHUT

Action By Company

Akron, To-day.

The number two plant of the Firestone Tyre and Rubber Company has shut down, rendering 2,000 workers idle.

The Company states that production has been interrupted by some of the employees attempting to force others to join their organisations.—Reuter.

Treasure during the months of January, 1937 and January, 1936:—

	IMPORTS	
	January 1937	January 1936
Merchandise	\$39,896,093	\$33,735,467
Treasure	\$1,241,946	\$2,209,205
Total	\$41,237,039	\$35,944,673
	EXPORTS	
	January 1937	January 1936
Merchandise	\$34,098,380	\$23,630,627
Treasure	\$1,531,764	\$34,499,399
Total	\$35,630,144	\$58,130,026

THE WORLD GOES BY

LA CARIOCA is in Hong Kong! This exclusive story was obtained by Ulysses, star nit-wit of the *China Mail*, from Dr. Bughaus (Devil Take Him) of Pogranitchnaya.

La Carioca, whose dread name causes diplomats to shudder with fear and glance apprehensively at the bars on their windows, is in our midst.

The gaunt spectre of death now stalks through the streets of our fair city. Espionage, sabotage, baronage and old age loom near. War is possible at any moment. Crowds of painted warriors, oncoming savages and what not are expected to sack Government House. Armageddon is at hand. (Enough of this. Get on with the interview, if you really have one.—Ed.).

(BY "ULYSSES")

Sensational revelations of her intention to obtain full information of Hong Kong's defences, and her plans to sabotage various centres of military importance in the Colony in the event of war, were revealed to me by La Carioca, glamorous international spy, in an exclusive interview this morning.

Dressed in a diaphanous gown which revealed her glorious figure to the best advantage, La Carioca received me in her luxurious suite at the Peninsula Hotel.

My natural bashfulness at meeting so famous a personality was soon dispelled by this charming visitor to the Colony, and her amazing personality had me chatting with her within a few minutes as if we were old friends.

"Tell me," I ventured. "Is it true that you have come here as a spy?"

"Mais oui, oui, oui, mon ami," she murmured. "Mon Dieu, que c'est vrai." ("You sure said a mouthful, baby.")

"Dieu et mon droit." ("My God, you're right.") I replied, "and I love your dimples."

La Carioca sighed with passion and hurriedly I recollected myself. I had come to interview this scintillating beauty, not to make love to her.

"What are your plans?" I asked her next.

"Well, I have not as yet my mind made up," she answered. "Already, however, have I met your Intelligence officers and they are so obliging, is it not?"

"What have you learned so far?"

"Well," and here La Carioca hesitated as if wondering whether to talk or not. "Well, they have only the mobilisation plans to me already given."

"Isn't that all you want to know?"

"Mais non, non, non, mon ami. Ze beeg guns—where vos they, hein?"

"How should I know, sister?"

"Sole cockon, do not so impertinent be! Zees is a matter of life

WEDDING AT PEAK CHURCH

Mr. Donald Black And
Miss Helen Mickel

There was a large attendance at the Peak Church yesterday afternoon when Miss Helen Mickel became the bride of Mr. Donald Black, of Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming.

The bride, who arrived at the church on the arm of Mr. H. C. Hopkins, who gave her away, was charmingly attired in a dainty two-tone hyacinth gown in ripple crepe, and a Mary Queen of Scots head-dress by Eunice. She carried a bouquet of pink and white roses.

Miss Edith Noble, who attended the bride, wore a cinnamon gown and a brown halo hat.

Mr. A. A. Bremner, of Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews, was bestman, and the service was conducted by the Rev. Mackenzie Dow.

Following the ceremony, a largely attended reception was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hopkins at 376 The Peak.

Mrs. H. C. Hopkins, who performed the duties of Matron of Honour, wore a striking gown of navy and white with a hat in the same shades trimmed with white gardenias, finished with a dainty eye-veil, the whole ensemble supplied by Eunice.

Mr. and Mrs. Black, later left for Fanling, where the honeymoon is being spent.

CHINESE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

The Minister of Union Church, Kowloon, Rev. J. D. MacLean, will preach at the Chinese Christian Fellowship on Sunday, at 8 p.m. at St. Paul's Church Hall (Glenealy). This meeting is open to all.

The P. and O. s.s. Naldera, which left Shanghai on Tuesday afternoon, is due in Hong Kong tomorrow at 7 a.m.

and death for me. Is it ze time for ze jokings?"

"Nein, nein, nein, nein," I replied. "I sure am sorry."

"O.K. big boy. Pardon me for getting sore."

Her apparently effortless switch-over to the accent of the Bowery revealed to me how amazingly versatile a spy must be.

"And zen ze aeroplanes. How many vos dere in ze Colony? Vere do they keep zem?"

"I should try Kai Tack if I were you. The officials there will let you know anything you want."

"Ach, so? I vill telephone immediately to zees Mr. Kai Tack."

So far the interview was not proceeding as I had anticipated. I remembered my duty to my country—had I not helped this super-spy to get into touch with the aerodrome, where, poor unsuspecting fellows, they would reveal everything?

What could I do? Then the resourcefulness of every newshawk came to my assistance. Hurriedly and furtively I cut the telephone wire. Now I had isolated the spy from the outside world. I was alone with her and anything might happen.

What did happen? Read tomorrow's "China Mail" for a continuation of this positively exclusive story, which will not appear in any other Hong Kong paper.

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**WARDOUR STREET FIRE:
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 EVIDENCE OF ARSON**

London, To-day.

Startling evidence was given in a King's Bench action arising out of fires on the premises of the late Willie Clarkson, the famous theatrical costumier.

LEOPOLD HARRIS, SENTENCED IN THE FAMOUS FIRE-RAISING CASE, WAS BROUGHT FROM MAIDSTONE GAOL TO TESTIFY.

A number of Lloyd's Underwriters are claiming the return of £25,000 paid in connection with the fire in Wardour Street premises in 1931.

Clarkson's administrators denied the allegations and put in a counter-claim for £36,000, which the insurers refused to pay following a fire in a store at Ramillies Place in 1933.

Harris was put on the witness stand and testified that the Wardour Street fire was due to arson by the so-called "tray and taper method."

GOOD WORK HELPED ON

He added that after the fire Clarkson and his (Harris') manager took a quantity of undamaged stuff upstairs to be burned and wetted and thus spoilt.

The whole of the damage in that fire was about £5,000 but the insured received £25,000, of which Harris got £750 and his manager £100.

Sensational evidence was given, it will be recalled, when Harris and Captain Miles were sentenced, when an immense fire-raising organisation in London was uncovered. — Reuter.

**Honorary Decree
 For Il Duce**

Rome, To-day.

A doctor's decree has been conferred on Signor Mussolini by Lausanne University, where the Duce studied in his youth.

The diploma will be presented to him in June, when the University celebrates its four hundredth anniversary. — Trans-Ocean.

**Film Star's
 Romance**

**BUT WHAT OF
 LILLIAN?**

Berlin, To-day.

Willy Frisch, the famous German film star, will shortly marry Fraulein Dinah Grace.

A notice to this effect was posted at the Dahlem registry office yesterday.

Announcement of the marriage comes rather as a surprise, as Willy Frisch, who has appeared in several pictures with Lillian Harvey, was thought to be engaged to the British actress. — Trans-Ocean.

**Queen Mary At
 Theatre**

London, To-day.

Queen Mary attended the theatre in London last night accompanied by the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester.

The Royal party saw Marie Tempest appear in a new play. — Reuter.

**KING FAROUK AT
 MARSEILLES**

**Proceeding To St.
 Moritz**

Marseilles, To-day.

King Farouk of Egypt arrived here yesterday on board the P. and O. liner "Viceroy of India."

His Majesty, who is accompanied by his mother and sisters and a retinue of thirty-two, immediately continued his journey to St. Moritz by train via Lyons.

King Farouk is spending a few weeks on the Continent before attending the Coronation of King George in May. — Trans-Ocean.

**Labour Party
 And Arms**

London, To-day.

After a discussion lasting over two hours, the Parliamentary Labour Party yesterday decided not to challenge the whole question of rearmament.

They will therefore not call a division on the whole rearmament vote but will divide against separate items on the grounds that there is no co-ordination of expenditure, no safeguard against profiteering and no constructive peace policy. — Reuter.

**SEAFORTH'S N.C.O.
 MISSING**

The military authorities have sought the co-operation of the H. K. Police in their search for an alleged deserter, Lance-Corporal William Richardson, of the Seaforth Highlanders. Richardson, who is 28 years of age, has been missing since February 27. He was last seen in mufti, his garb including a sports jacket.

The Rev. K. Mackenzie Dow will be the principal speaker at Sunday's meeting of the Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group. His subject is to be: "The Resurrection: Fact or Legend?"

The annual meeting of the Y.M.C.A. Women's Section is to be held on Wednesday next at 4 p.m. in the West Lounge of the Y.

POPULAR YOUNG MATRON

Mr. Simpson's daughter only proved the generalization that stupidity is no handicap to a proper woman



ALBERT SIMPSON, proprietor of the Simpson Department Store, sat slumped forward turning the little cream-coloured card over and over in his hands.

The mildly efficient, comfortably well-to-do little man tried to assume the severe facial expression which had worked so well so often at the store, and achieved a nervous frown above duffed eyes that kept returning to the cream-coloured card.

He turned almost hopelessly to Mother, standing there beside Alice. Mother, a tired, timid, colourless woman, he realised and was surprised to find that his discovery caused him no pain. He glanced again at Alice.

Alice, his last born, spoke. "I don't see why there's so much fuss. Lots of kids besides me has flunked. And I never flunked enough to get set back before. And I'm clear up to the seventh grade."

If only she had said it with some show of spirit. But he saw that she was making a commonplace, emotionless, stodgy statement of fact.

"It isn't that you've failed in your seventh grade work," he said. "It's the fact that you've failed, apparently, through no fault of anyone's. What hurts is finding out that you just aren't—"

"Albert!" Mother came to life. "You will not talk to that child that way. Do you hear? You shan't. I don't have it! Go on up to bed, Alice."

"All right," Alice said in the same stolid voice she had used all evening. "Good night." The 13-year-old girl walked unhurriedly, serenely, up the thick-carpeted stairs.

Mother watched her ascent and then whirled around to Albert.

"I know what you were going to say to Alice," she snapped. "You were going to tell her that she wasn't smart enough to pass her school work. You were going to tell her that she's dumb. And you're not going to do any such thing. Understand this, you're not going to do it, no matter what I have to do to keep you from it."

He almost forgot the tired, washed-out feeling that had dulled his nerves, looking at this determined, desperate woman. "I don't know Mother at all," he marvelled. "She's positively dynamic. She'd do anything, absolutely anything, to have her way in this." He masked his astonishment at his newest discovery.

"Well," he said, "it's all very well to talk about not telling her she's dumb. But the fact remains. If the teacher had only said Alice hadn't tried, that she was too frivolous — anything!

But the teacher says Alice studied harder than anyone in the class. She says Alice is really conscientious. It seems that our little girl is simply lacking in mental capabilities."

"That's true," Mother said, quietly.

Albert looked up from the report card, more hurt than ever.

"It's true," Mother repeated. "I've known it for a long time. I can't understand your failing to see it. I never mentioned it because I thought it was obvious. She doesn't grasp meanings. Have you ever heard her read aloud? She doesn't do it often. She can scarcely read, and I'm sure she hasn't the slightest idea of what she's read when she's finished. She hasn't the remotest interest in anything outside of

She got a darned good husband and she has a nice home. Her life is fine. Surely, Alice must not be completely lost."

"Alice," Miss Bascomb, the tutor, said wearily, "you must try to get some ideas on something—anything. Do you understand?"

"Yes, ma'am."

Miss Bascomb, after a week with the girl, was suspicious. "Alice," she asked, "what is an idea?"

Alice tried to think. "I guess I don't know," she admitted.

"An idea," Miss Bascomb said, "is a picture in your mind. It's a picture or something you're thinking about. Now do you understand?"

"Yes, ma'am."

"Good. Now, we'll—" Miss Bascomb stopped, still doubtful.



By George B. Anderson

her immediate sphere, either. I used to think that maybe it was her complete unconcern for the world outside her own range that accounted for her slowness. I've known for quite a while that I was wrong about that."

Albert was incredulous.

"You mean to say," he demanded, "that you've known about this for a long time and haven't done anything about it?"

"Now that you know," Mother replied, "what are you going to do?"

"I don't know," he admitted, weakly, "but I'll certainly try to do something. There must be some way to handle her case. After all, she's Mary's sister and Mary graduated from Nebraska *cum laude*. Mary was always the smartest girl in her class in high school. She wasn't nearly as pretty as Alice, either."

"First, Alice, use the word 'idea' in a sentence so that I'll be sure you know what an idea is."

"All right."

"Well, go ahead. Use the word."

Alice cupped her chin in her hands. After what seemed many minutes to Miss Bascomb, the little girl lifted her head.

"The idea," she said, "hung on the wall."

Miss Bascomb stayed in the Simpson home a month before she resigned. "It's no use," she sighed, trying to explain to Mr. Simpson. "And it's ruining my nerves."

III

"Dear Mrs. Simpson," Sister Clemence wrote, "It is painful for me to write this letter to you because I have learned to understand and to love your daughter, Alice. I write, knowing that what I am writing will hurt you."

But because I know it is the only honest thing to do, I must say what I find so hard to express in words. We have found Alice to be a sweet, charming, obedient girl and we admire her for her many good qualities. But we do not feel that she belongs to this school and we cannot honestly say that our educational methods have made any imprint upon her. She is not to be a scholar, it seems. The good Saviour gives many gifts and He has given Alice an abundance of domestic capabilities. Where some must rely on mental attainments, Alice will achieve her place in the world by virtue of her lovely disposition, her household efficiency and her beauty. I hope this letter has not been unkind, as I have not meant it to be. We think under the circumstances, that it would be unwise for Alice to return to Ste. Therese next year."

IV

"Dear Mother, I do not like this trip to France at all. I was very sick on the boat. I wish you and Dad would quit trying to make me smart and would let me stay home where I can have fun like I want to. The man and woman that runs this trip or runs us kids who are taking the trip are funny people. I do not like them at all. I guess I don't understand them. I saw some pretty hankies in a store yesterday and bought six for you and six for Mary. I hope we get back soon. The French language is very funny. Love, Alice."

V

"You're all through experimenting on the poor child," Mother said. "You've tried everything you could think of, and nothing has done any good. This is all you've accomplished: your desperate efforts have made everyone in town laugh at you. You've given no one a chance to forget that we have a daughter who isn't considered quite bright. When she gets home, she's going to stay here. It's my turn to try to solve this problem."

VI

"Oh, God," Albert Simpson prayed, "don't let this go on forever. What have I done that I should be constantly humiliated? Please, God, make something happen to lift the burden of sorrow and shame that has weighed me down for five years."

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BLONDE OR BRUNETTE ?

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Every blonde has her day, but the brunette usually wins on the second day out. That is the facetious way of saying that from a close observation of the two types of screen actresses, over a period of years, I have come to the conclusion that while a natural blonde is rarer than her darker sisters, and therefore more spectacular, she is what might be called a sprinter, while the brunette is a long distance runner.

Blondes are business women, career women, good playmates. They are fired with nervous energy, and between the ages of twenty-five and thirty-five, they have usually reached the climax of both their success and beauty.

Blondes have excelled as comediennes in Hollywood. Their careers have been meteoric and sparkling, but the long list of brunettes who have come to the screen and stayed on as shining examples of beauty, is to say the least, impressive. Dolores del Rio's Latin charms are as lovely now as they were when she first came to Hollywood. Irene Rich boasts of her age and is a model for any woman to follow.

Perhaps no star of the silver screen has ever had a more vigorous career than Claudette Colbert, and yet she is lovelier to-day than when she appeared in "A Woman Lies" seven or eight years ago.

The oilier skin of the brunette may be shinier in her youth, and keep the dark-haired beauty forever dabbling at her nose, but like all the disagreeable things in nature (Continued on Page 3)

WHICH TYPE ARE YOU?

Study the faces of these movie stars—find the one most like yours.

Then see how Hollywood make-up experts would apply rouge to your cheeks.

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BOYISH TYPE FACE

Katharine Hepburn is one of the few Hollywood stars who require little or no rouge for daytime wear. She may wear a little in the evening. Her eye and lip make-up are important.

Blonde Or Brunette?

(Continued from Page 2)

ture, it has its compensations. The oil that makes our dusky lady wield the powder puff, will in turn hold back the hand of time that comes intent on etching wrinkles. Life begins at forty for the complacent, motherly brunette.

While she is taking off the shine, the blonde who is wise and has an eye to the future will be spending some time with her skin and tissue cream. It will help to make up the oil deficit and stave off the wrinkles which nature has laid in her path.

There is a scientific formula for the use of tissue cream. It is not just something that's dabbed on at bedtime. The face must be thoroughly cleaned before it is used. This means cleansing cream to remove tenacious make-up, warm water and soap, and a cool rinse. Then pat your tissue cream lightly into your skin. This should be done every other night and on the alternate nights, clean the face in the same thorough manner and then leave it just as it is until morning. Skin must be allowed to function in a natural, normal way some of the time.

This cleansing system is even more necessary to the oily skin than it is to the dry one. The former requires more frequent scrubbing, because oily skins are inclined toward blemishes. As-

tringent is good for the porous, oily type, too. It prevents large pores.

You can't take the wrinkles out of a baked apple, nor can you remove the valleys and mountains from the face of the earth. And all the king's horses can't take deep wrinkles from a lady's face, once they have become established. The plastic surgeon is the only one who can cope with this situation. However, consistent care can help delay them.

The ambitious blonde should make it a point to relax for a few minutes every day. Her high tension nerves will have to be trained to do so, whereas the brunette as a rule does not find it so difficult to relax.

But in the case of either type, when the inevitable has happened, I would say this, "If you can't have what you like, then like what you have." A hysterical pursuit of youth is not likely to lead to a graceful approach to age, and age can be lovely in its own mellow way.

Another bit of advice from my Hollywood observations, is to chart your colours by the stars. They have started being natural, blondes are real, brunettes are genuine, and redheads were tinted by nature. When the camera frowns on the natural colour of a film star's hair to-day, she usually prefers to wear a wig than have the natural colour of her hair destroyed.

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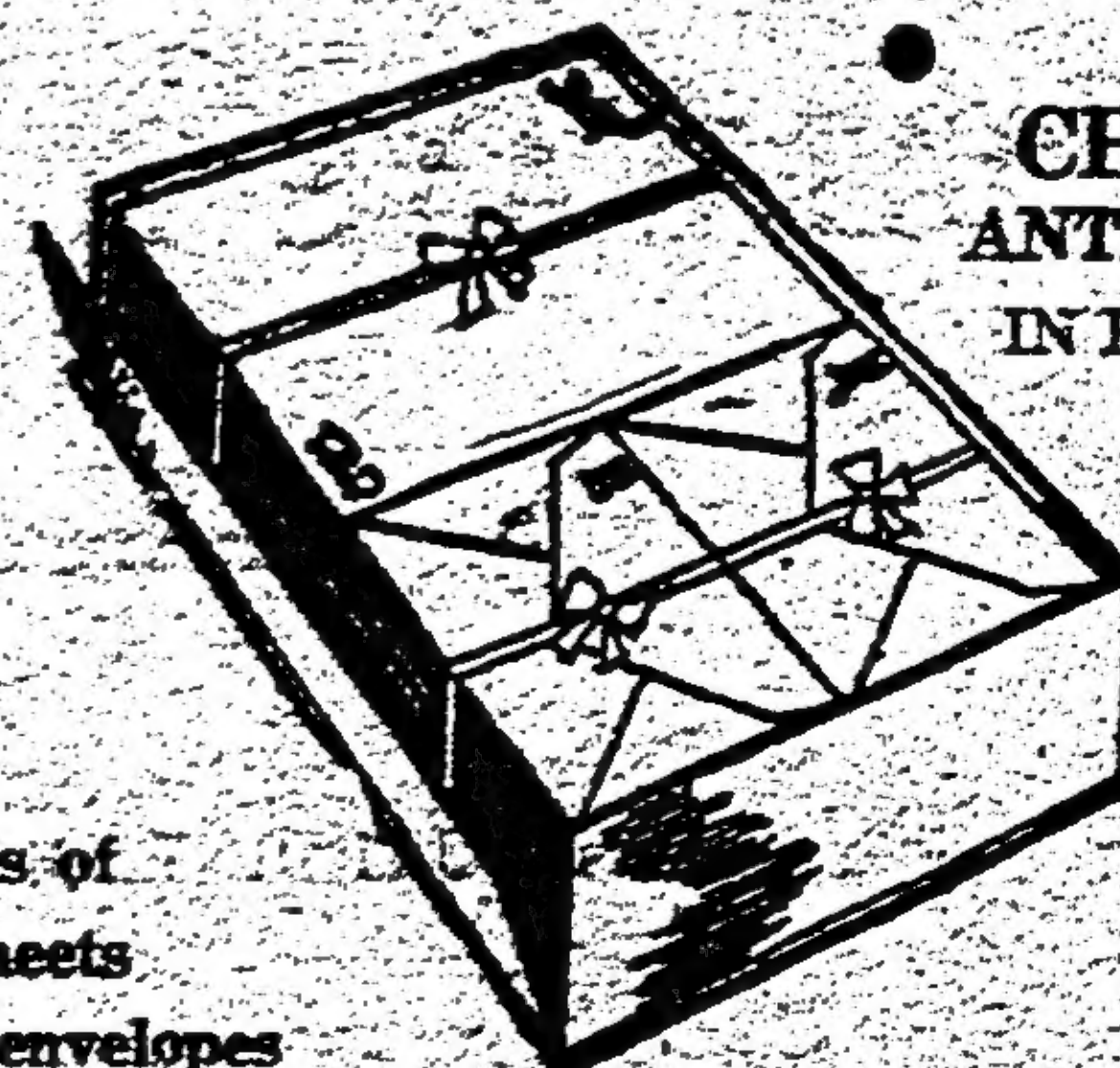
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The teams in capital letters are favoured to win, and a draw is indicated by the use of the same type for both teams. The figures in brackets denote the result of the corresponding game last season.

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NORTHAMP-	
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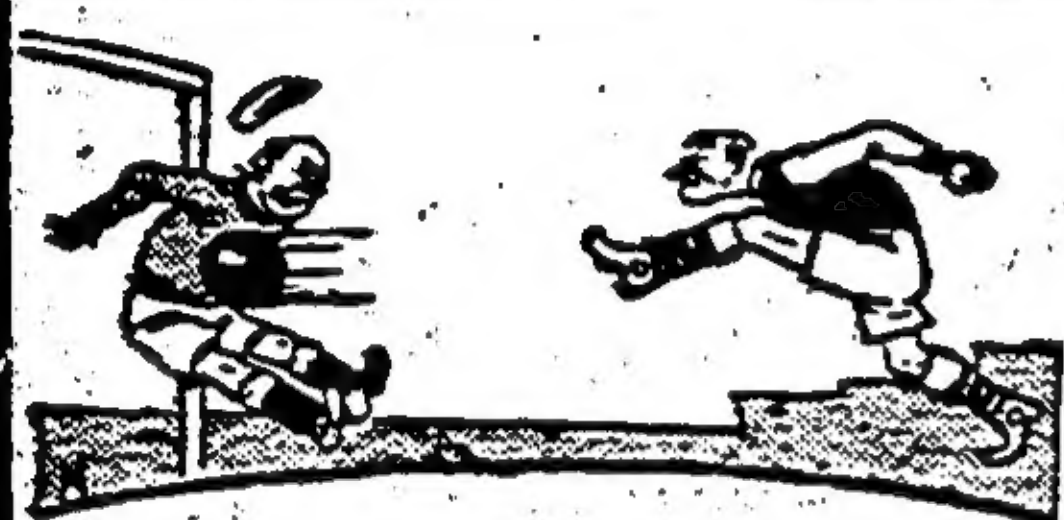


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INCOLN (1)	v	Mansfield (2)
EW BRIGHTON (3)	v	Crewe (1)
LDHAM (4)	v	Tranmere (1)
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otherham (3)	v	Hartlepool (0)
ROCKPORT (2)	v	Carlisle (0)
REXHAM (1)	v	York (0)

**SCOTTISH LEAGUE
(First Division)**

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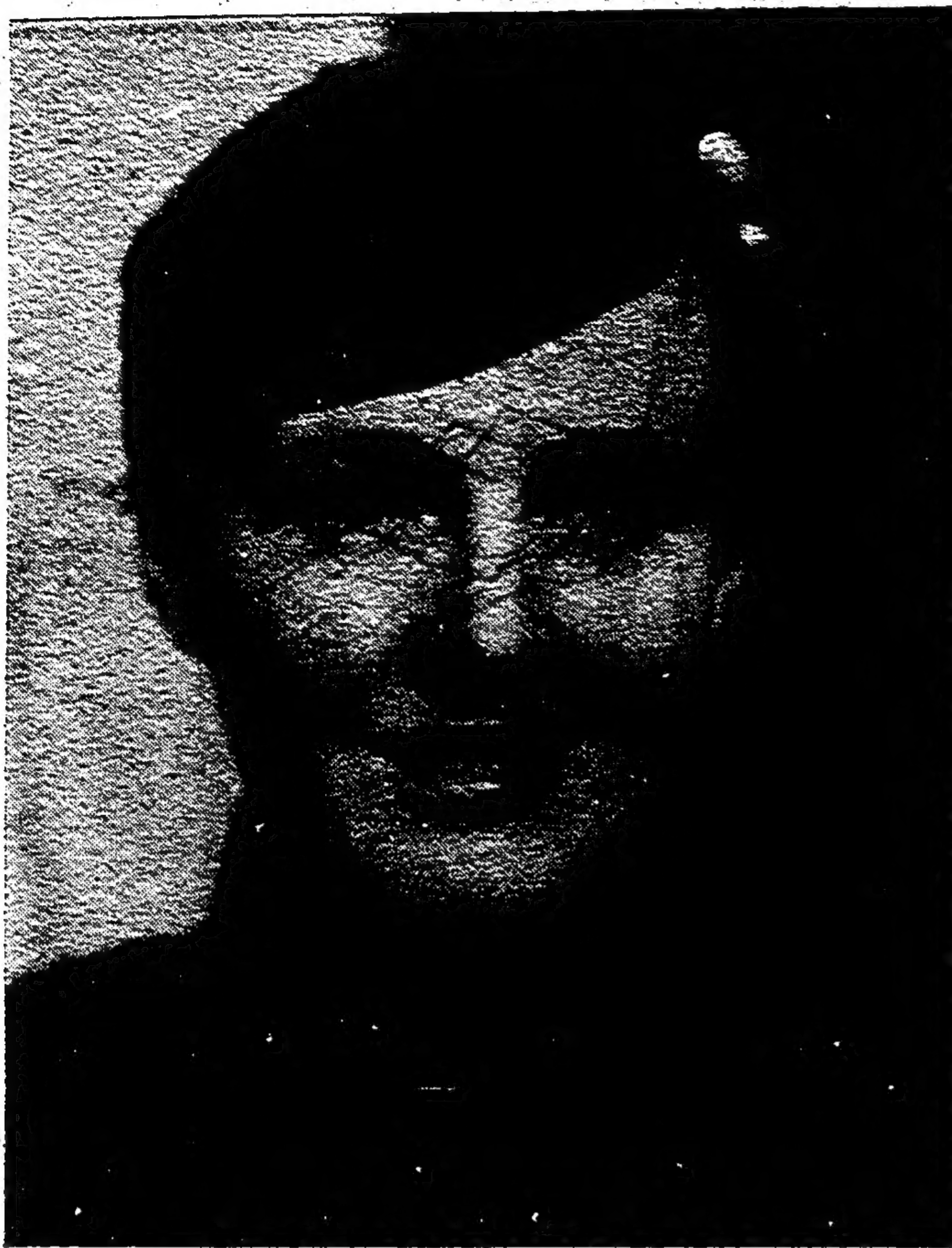
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Among this group snapped at the races are the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, and Lady MacGregor (in foreground). On Sir Atholl's left and standing just in front of him is Mrs. Odell, while in left background is Mr. J. P. Whitham. ("China Mail" photo).



Snapped at the races were Mr. W. Ward, the well-known lawn bowls player, and Mr. R. P. Phillips, manager of Gande, Price and Co. ("China Mail" photo).

I would like to know....

... who the young bachelor was who asked a married friend:

"I think I am in love. Do you think I ought to marry?"

"Young man, do you know what a wedding is? A wedding is a funeral where you smell your own flowers," said the friend.

... who the local doctor is who was courting a girl and charged her five dollars a visit.

... who the lovelorn young taipan is who said to the object of his love:

"Oh, I have all the symptoms of love. When I am near you my breathing is boyish."

"Your breathing is boyish?"

"Yes, it comes in short pants."

... who that very confirmed bachelor is who likes to do his own cooking and the other day invited a friend to dinner. He went out to light the gas stove and start preparations. There was the sound of an explosion. The host came back:

"Sorry," he said, "but I lit the stove and it went out."

"Well," asked his guest, "why don't you light it again?"

"Well," explained our friend, "I'll have to wait until it comes back."

... who that very ambitious young lady is who said that she will marry a Dutchman because she wants to be a Duchess.

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Above is Rear-Admiral C. G. Sedgwick, R.N., Commodore Hong Kong naval establishments (right) chatting with a friend at the races. ("China Mail" photo).



(Above) A scene in the paddock at the races showing punters apparently exchanging tips. ("China Mail" photo).



(Right) Kiddies were well to the fore on Children's Day at Happy Valley. Here are two youngsters who appear to be enjoying themselves. ("China Mail" photo).



(Below) Among the crowd of spectators in this picture are (on right) Miss Audrey Steele and Miss Vivian Blackburn. ("China Mail" photo).



Mr. G. G. N. Tinson, one of the principals of Johnson, Stokes and Master, and the Hon. Dr. T. N. Chau. ("China Mail" photo).



Some uncertainty seems to exist here as to what to back in the next race. ("China Mail" photo).

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VII

"Alice, honey," Mother said, "I have a wonderful surprise for you. You're going to spend the summer with Aunt Edna and Uncle Bill over in Iowa at their grand summer home up at Lake Okoboji. There'll be boating and swimming and golfing and dancing and all kinds of fun. Isn't that fine?"

"I guess so."

"And there'll be simply scads of splendid young men. Really, darling, you're so gorgeous that I wouldn't be surprised if one of them were to decide to take you away from year Dad and me."

Alice evinced interest and distaste for the subject. "You know, Mother, that I don't like boys. You want me to go, so I'll go, but don't expect me to be chasing around after boys because I don't do it."

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"Good evening, ladies and gentlemen. KIB now brings you the music of Ace Carlton and his Kings of Swing, direct from the Terrace Park Casino at Lake Okoboji. Here are the rhythms that have won the praises of discriminating Iowa, Nebraska and South Dakota dance music lovers. Ace Carlton, idol of the air, is the highest priced entertainer ever to have been engaged for the summer season at the Casino and will return to New York at the close of his local engagement to open his own Chez Carlton."

"Hey, Stooky, I can introduce you to Alice Simpson after this next number. I have the dance after that with her. God, boy, I'm telling you, she's a riot. Absolutely the most wicked sense of humour of anybody you ever saw in all your life. That's she over there now with that gang around her. You can see her if Snort Davis moves a little to the right. There. I'm telling you, she's a whole riot squad rolled up in one body—and not a bad body, huh? Quick on the draw, that's her. The first night she was here, a bunch of us tramped over to Old Bill Simpson's place to meet her and she gave us all the dead pan."

"Things were dull enough, but Goof Ellis started telling the bunch about the trials of running his old man's business. Nobody gave a damn about what he was saying, but everybody was all ears just because he's Goof Ellis. Right while he was telling about how he handled the walk-out from the Des Moines factory, this gal yawned. He looked at her surprised and kind of frowned. She looked right back solemn as an owl and said, 'I think I'd like a hamburger sandwich.' Everybody sort of gasped. 'With onions,' she added."

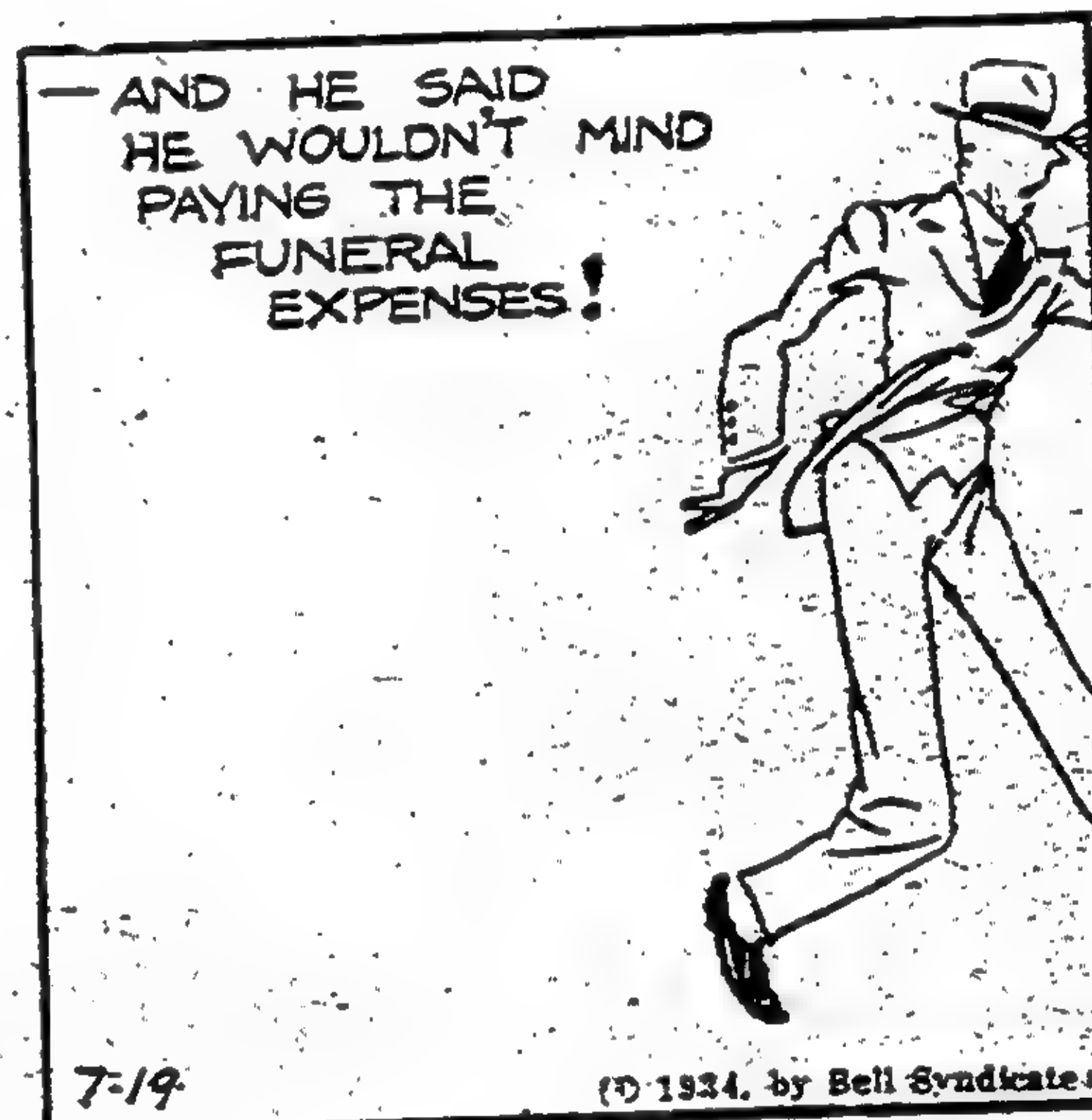
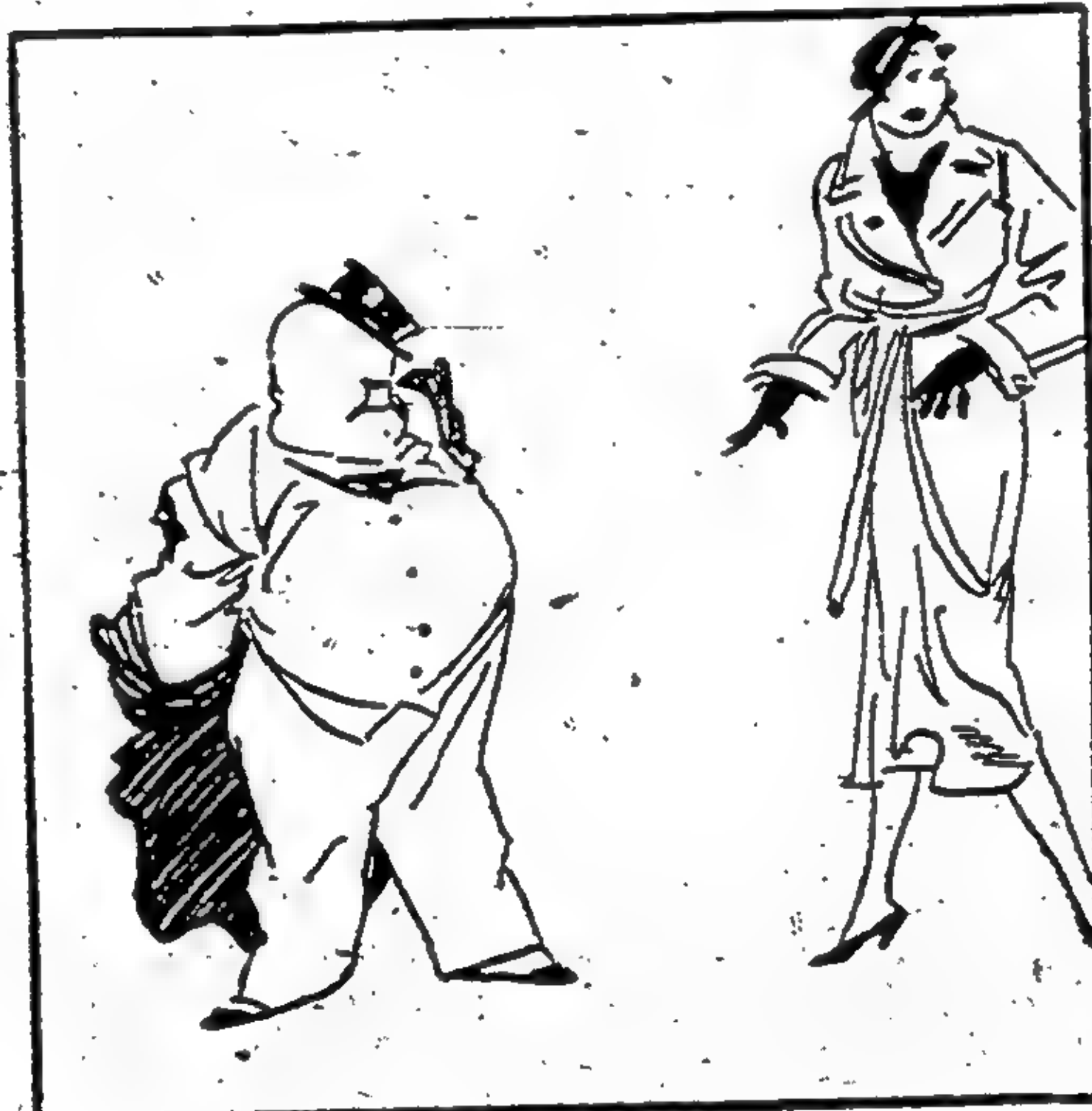
"Well, even if Goof does have the fastest boat on the lake, everybody howled. And Alice, without cracking a smile, followed through and got everybody out in the kitchen and put them to work making hamburger sandwiches."

"That should have given us an idea, but we weren't sure. While we were eating the sandwiches,

POP

By J. Millar Watt

Pop's Way Of Handling A Prospective Son-in-Law



Lib Swayne began putting on the dog by doing a review of a new book by some guy named Froyd. She got in 'way over everybody's heads and then stopped and asked Alice if she'd read this book:

"I tried to read *The Sheik* when it was so popular," Alice said, serious as anything, "but it was too deep for me." They've been razzing Lib about it ever since and for once she's quit trying to play the young intellectual.

"Alice knows how to put the boys in their places, too. Kooch Doran tried to work up a heavy mugging party with her. He thought he was getting by big when she eyed him up and down and drawled, 'I remember a fellow in a movie I saw one time that acted just like you're trying to.' It was so good he had to tell it, even if the joke was on him. Most of us, she's just treated so indifferent when we've tried to get serious that we've about gone nuts. She's really clever."

"Hey, come on. This is my dance with her."

IX

"Have you heard Alice Simpson's latest?"

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"Listen, babe, I know you've got all these young punks doing

nip-ups for you, but with me it's different."

"Honest, sugar, I'm not bragging, but you're the first girl that's ever been around me that hasn't made a play for the old swing boy. Reefer and all the guys in the band have been giving me the Bronx cheer, telling me I must be losing my grip. That's the reason you interested me at the start."

"You could have any of these boys, and most of 'em have families with plenty of heavy bucks. I know that. But you're too good to spend your life out here in the sticks. You could get by like a million in the big town."

"Why, say, with you circulating around to greet folks and give 'em a laugh in the Chez Carlton, we could clean up a hundred grand like playing a game of tiddledy-winks."

"I need you, babe. To show you how straight I'm shooting, I'll tell you something nobody else knows. I'm dumber than hell, sugar. I got kicked out of school when I was in the fourth grade. They used to call me 'Sap.' But I showed 'em. I got by—bigger than the gang that made fun of me."

"You see, babe, I need you. What you've got—a dead pan sense of humour like that—is worth big money where I come from."

"And don't forget, I'm that

way and then some about you. What do you say?"

XI

"Mrs. Franklin 'Ace' Carlton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Simpson of this city and wife of the famous New York radio celebrity, is visiting her parents for a few days."

"Despite her position in the world of stage, screen, radio and gay night club life, Mrs. Carlton remains the same sweet, unassuming girl who was so popular with her many friends while a student in the Wisner City public schools and in the fashionable Ste. Therese boarding school at Falls City."

XII

"and now your favourite New York correspondent dishes up the choicest scoop in recent weeks! Henry Wells Parker, suave dramatic critic, Mazda Lane's night mayor, white-headed boy of the too, too literary set and a supersophisticated blessed with millions, no less, has popped the question to Alice Simpson Carlton. The Simpson Carlton, whose devastating dead pan wit has been the scourge of the bright light sector for many a moon, will say 'I do' exactly one week after her Renovation from her baton-swinging ex-heart."

Commentary On Gold Cup Race At Cheltenham

12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Programme.
12.30 p.m.—Pianoforte Recital by Wilhelm Backhaus.
12.50 p.m.—Three songs by Essie Ackland (contralto).
1 p.m.—Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Light Orchestral Music.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press, Rugby Press; Local: Weather Forecast, Time and Announcements.
1.40 p.m.—Variety.
2 p.m.—Concert Waltzes.
2.15 p.m.—Close down.
5-8 p.m.—European Programme.
5 p.m.—A Relay of Dance Music from the Roof-Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel.
6 p.m.—From the Studio.
A Children's Concert.
6.30 p.m.—The London Symphony Orchestra.
Theme and Variations from Suite No. 3 in G (Tchaikowsky).
Chanson Sans Paroles (Tchaikowsky).
6.55 p.m.—A Variety Programme.
Organ Solo—
Popular Selection.....Cor Steyn.
Vocal—
Sweet Sue, just you,
The Four Crotchets.
Instrumental—
Goodnight Vienna.....Len Fillis.
Humorous—
Gert and Daisy and the tandem,
Elsie & Doris Waters.
Instrumental—Leobner March,
Old Styrian "Hackbrett".

Today's Wireless

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Vocal—
The Hobo's Spring Song,
The Hill Billies.
The way you look to-night,
Leslie Hutchinson.
Piano Solo—
Three dances in syncope,
Billy Mayerl.
(a) English Dance,
(b) Cricket Dance,
(c) Harmonica Dance.
Vocal—
Have you forgotten so soon?
Greta Keller.
7.30 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quotations and Hong Kong Exchange Market Report.
7.35 p.m.—Primo Scala's Accordeon Band.
Hill-Billy Medley.
In a Gypsy Caravan.
Old Ship-o' mine,
Song of the lift.
"On With The Show"—Selection.
You can't pull the wool over my eyes.
8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m.—From the Studio.
A Chinese Concert.
11 p.m.—Close down.
8.05-11.15 p.m.—European programme from ZEK.
8.05 p.m.—Elsie Suddaby (soprano) and Evelyn Howard-Jones (pianoforte).

Pianoforte Solos—
(a) Prelude and Fugue, No. 11, in F Major,
(b) Prelude, No. 12, in F Minor (Bach).
Soprano Solo—
Oh, yes, just so ("Phoebus and Pan"—Bach).
Pianoforte Solo—
Prelude and Fugue, No. 17 in A Flat Major (Bach).
Soprano Solos—
O sleep! why dost thou leave me?
("Semele"—Handel).
Ave Maria ("Cavalleria Rusticana"—Mascagni).
8.30 p.m.—The B.B.C. Wireless Military Band.
The Caliph of Bagdad—Overture (Boieldieu).
Lynwood—March (Ord Hume).
Prairie Flower—March (Ord Hume).
Dance of the flowers—Valse (Delibes).
Slavonic Dance No. 5 (Dvorak, arr. Williams).
Vanity Fair—Overture (Fletcher).
8.55 p.m.—London—News and Announcements.
9.15 p.m.—Le Bourgeois Gentilhomme—Suite (Richard Strauss), Op. 60.

Played by the Walther Straram Orchestra of Paris. Columbia LX 300/303.
9.48 p.m.—A Recital by Georges Thill (Tenor).
Elegie (Massenet).
Fortunio (Messager).
Barchetta (Lena & Hahn).
Enlèvement (Bordese & Levaude).
10 p.m.—London—Big Ben.
Dance Music.
Fox-Trot—
My red letter day,
I'm in a dancing mood.
Are you in love with me again?
When you're smiling.
Everybody dance,
My, what a different night.
Slow Fox-Trot—
The Japanese Sandman.
Fox-Trot—Drummer goes to Town.
Rumba—Spanish Juke.
Waltz—A gift from heaven.
10.30 p.m.—London—The National Hunt Meeting. A commentary on the race for the Gold Cup. From Cheltenham.
10.55 p.m.—London—Bransby Williams in a selection from his repertoire of character studies. (Electrical Recording).
11.15 p.m.—Close down.

BRIDGE NOTES

By ELY CULBERTSON

End Of A Torture

"If South, on the hand just played, had gone down a couple of thousand points I have no doubt that his partner would have risen to the occasion with a few choice words. But the enormity of 4,000 points seemed to have a direct effect on his vocal chords. At any rate, although his mouth opened and closed several times nothing intelligible came out.

"While on this subject, chief, I am afraid that I never was cut out for this job of contract bridge spy. I am much too chicken-hearted. I don't mind witnessing ordinary punishment, but the torture that North and South had absorbed in this rubber would have made Torquemada blanch. Fortunately, the coup de grace came swiftly on the following hand.

"South, dealer.

"Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH

S.—10 8 4 3

H.—Q J 10 7

D.—6 5

C.—5 4 3

WEST EAST

S.—K 7 6 2 S.—A 9

H.—A 6 5 4 H.—9 8 2

D.—A D.—Q J 8 7 3 2

C.—A K Q 2 C.—8 7

SOUTH

S.—Q J 5

H.—K 3

D.—K 10 9 4

C.—J 10 9 6

"The bidding:

South West North East
Pass 1 club Pass 1 diamond
Pass 3 no trump Pass Pass
Double Redouble [final bid]

"This time it was West who I thought had taken leave of his senses. His three no trump bid was an out-and-out stab, and his redouble on top of it was no less than horrible. Of course, South's double was optimistic, but infinitely sounder than West's redouble. The only explanation possible for West's bidding was that he correctly figured that South was demoralised by the previous three hands and that he could pick up a couple of tricks in the play.

If this was his theory I must say that it turned out beautifully.

"North opened the queen of hearts, and South correctly unblocked by putting up the king. West allowed this to hold, but won the heart continuation with the ace. Count of tricks must have left West with a hollow feeling, because he certainly could not count past seven. I must say, however, that West went about snaffling the other two tricks in a workmanlike fashion. He led a spade to dummy's ace and pushed the queen of diamonds through South. Evidently West knew that South covered every honour in sight, because he did it again this time, and West's black ace killed the king. Then West cashed his king of spades and led the ace, king, and queen of clubs, after which he exited with a spade. South won and cashed his good club, but with nothing left except the 10-9-4 of diamonds, had to return the ten spot. Declarer calmly allowed him to win this trick, and South was then forced to concede the last two tricks by leading up to dummy's tenace.

"Obviously, the contract would have been defeated if South had correctly waited to cover the second diamond honour. There was no point whatever in covering the queen.

"This was a fitting finale to an amazing rubber. East and West took the rubber with 400 points below the line for the redoubled contract instead of suffering a 1,000 point defeat. On the hands previously recorded North and South should have won the rubber with a grand slam. The difference represented by that and the succeeding three hands, therefore, amounted to no less than 2,000 points.

TO-DAY'S QUESTION

Question: My partner opened the bidding with one spade. Next hand passed. What should be my response with the following:
S.—K Q J 10; H.—5 3 2; D.—6 5; C.—Q 7 4 3?

Answer: Two spades.

What's On At the Cinemas

AT THE KING'S—"The Garden of Allah," with Marlene Dietrich, Charles Boyer and Joseph Schildkraut. The immortal love story of Domini Efilden who flees to the Algerian desert to begin life anew and there meets a handsome Trappist monk who has fled from a Monastery after taking the eternal vows. This time in technicolour.

AT THE MAJESTIC—"Arrow-smith," with Ronald Colman. The thrilling, tragic story of fearless scientists among the plagues which have been the enemies of mankind. If you have not seen this, you must.

AT THE STAR—"Special Agent," with Bette Davis and George Brent. This picture is said to reveal the inner workings of the U.S. Treasury department, and shows a new angle of the American Government's activities against public enemies.

AT THE ORIENTAL—"Sea Spoilers," with John Wayne. A tribute to the Coast Guard of America who unceasingly patrol the shores of Alaska against smugglers and seal poachers.

AT THE ALHAMBRA—"Come Closer, Folks," with James Dunn, Marion Marsh, Herman Bing and Jene Lockhart. A comedy featuring Dunn as a street corner salesman and Marian Marsh as his wise cracking girl friend.

AT THE QUEEN'S—"Winterset," with Burgess Meredith, Eduardo Cianelli and John Carradine. The play for which the New York Dramatic Critics Circle awarded the director a plaque as the best work of the year. A stirring romance rising out of the grim efforts of a young man to vindicate the name of his father.

COMING PICTURES

"Pamies From Heaven"—with Bing Crosby, Madge Evans, Edith Fellows

and Louis Armstrong. The gayest fun-show of the new season. Coming to the King's.

"Craig's Wife"—with Rosalind Russell and John Boles. The Pulitzer Prize play. The story of a woman who lived for the strongest love ever conceived and makes you hate her as you never hated a screen player before. Coming to the King's Theatre.

"China Clipper"—With Pat O'Brien, Beverley Roberts, Ross Alexander, Humphreys Bogart and Henry B. Walthall. A glamorous romance of the air, marking a milestone in the pictorial history of daring American aviation, coming to the King's Theatre.

"Satan Met A Lady"—with Bette Davis, Warren William, Alison Skipworth, Arthur Treacher and Winifred Shaw. A new thriller from the author of "The Thin Man" which will keep you in laughter from start to finish, coming to the King's.

"Under Your Spell"—with Lawrence Tibbett, Wendy Barrie, Gregory Ratoff and Arthur Treacher. A roughhouse romance that hits the high spots of comedy, action, rhythm and excitement. Coming to the Queen's Theatre.

"The Flying Hostess," with William Gargan, Judith Barrett and William Hall. A thrilling romance of the skies. Coming to the Alhambra.

"The Man I Marry," with Doris Nolan, Michael Whalen, "Chic" Sale and Nigel Bruce. A rollicking romantic comedy in which Doris Nolan, Universal's newest find, gives an outstanding performance. Coming to the Alhambra.

"The Man Who Lived Twice"—with Ralph Bellamy, Marian Marsh and Isabel Jewell. A blood-chilling drama of a killer resurrected and transformed into a reputable and eminent surgeon. Coming to the King's.



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AMERICA'S AID IN PEACE INVITED

German Criticise Mr. Eden

Berlin, To-day.

One of the criticisms of the speech made in the House of Commons on foreign affairs by the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, is that it did not try to clearly define the British attitude and "preferred to speak vaguely of future developments, instead of tackling acute problems."

Most of the newspapers publish their reactions to the speech, the consensus of opinion apparently being that Mr. Eden mentioned nothing new in connection with the political situation.

Regarding Mr. Eden's reference to negotiations for a new Western Pact, it is pointed out that Germany — after having re-established her full sovereignty in the Rhineland — announced her willingness to conclude a western security pact on the basis of full equality.

Britain and France, however, state the papers, refused to accept this offer, and tied so many other questions and conditions to the problem that the original basis for such a pact no longer exists.

SPANISH GOLD

Referring to Mr. Eden's remarks on non-intervention in Spain, the hope is expressed that the question of the money transferred abroad by the Spanish Government, and the problem of foreign propaganda in Spain, will not be treated in the same dilatory manner as was the question of foreign volunteers. — Trans-Ocean.

ERRORS OF OMISSION

The press does not criticise so much what Mr. Eden actually said but the fact that the Foreign Secretary, in German opinion, omitted to mention various important foreign political questions.

The semi-official organ "Deutsche Diplomatisch-Politische Korrespondenz" refers to Mr. Eden's remarks on the League of Nations, and emphasises that the German attitude towards Geneva remains unaltered.

In order to prove the justification of this attitude, the paper cites Mr. Eden's statement that even within the British Empire itself widely

"Freedom Of Seas" Abandoned

Washington, To-day.

The Senate yesterday passed the Pittman Neutrality Bill, which was then sent to the House of Representatives.

A feature of the debate on the Bill was an attack led by Senator William Borah (Republican, Idaho) and Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg (Republican, Michigan) upon the abandonment by the United States of the doctrine of freedom of the seas. — Reuter.

divergent views are held as to the direction in which reform of the League should be effected.

GENEVA'S SHORTCOMINGS

What is particularly necessary, without going into details of the League's future tasks, duties and rights, says the journal, is that Geneva should try and realise its own shortcomings.

For "what particularly discredited Geneva in the past was the overbearing attitude with which it assumed the role of allegedly altruistic and infallible arbiter."

Mr. Eden's statement lauding the useful and successful work accomplished by the non-intervention committee under Lord Plymouth, was thoroughly justified.

LONDON AND GENEVA

In London, however, practical politics were made in the general interest, although the delegates did not deny that they were representing their national interests as well.

"The fact that in Geneva, on the other hand, decisions were often influenced by the interests of certain Powers, although this was hypocritically denied at the time, has at last brought about the present dubious standing of the League." — Trans-Ocean.

The E. and A. s.s. "Nankin" will leave for Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka, Yokohama, to-morrow at 11.30 a.m.

A telegram is lying at the E. E. Telegraph Co. for R10790, Mexico from New York.

LORD HALIFAX'S HINT AT U.S. COOPERATION

London, To-day.

Ships of the navies participating in supervision of the Spanish civil war have no powers to arrest nor have they the right to search.

THIS WAS ANNOUNCED BY LORD HALIFAX IN THE HOUSE OF LORDS YESTERDAY IN REPLY TO A QUESTION DURING A DEBATE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

The ships' duties, he added, would be confined to establishing the identity of all ships proceeding to Spain in order to verify whether they conformed to the obligations imposed on them — of taking supervisors aboard — under the agreement. Apart from this, the position remained unaltered.

The British Government, he revealed, had made themselves responsible for protection of their own shipping.

ZONE SYSTEM

Asked whether there would be officers of another nation on board, for example, the German warships participating in control, Lord Halifax replied that in view of the zone provisionally allocated to the four Powers concerned, it was not considered necessary to post in ships of various Powers officers of another nation.

Referring to rearmament, Lord Halifax said that the Government hoped the time would come when it would be possible to negotiate again more successfully a reasonable equilibrium in armaments at a lower scale than that at which they were at present compelled to build.

SINGLE AIM

Any course likely to lead to fruitful results and better understanding would always secure the sympathy and goodwill of the Government.

That was the spirit in which the Government approached European problems and in which they would welcome the co-operation of the United States.

All the Government's efforts would be subordinated to the single aim of endeavouring to build a lasting

peace upon the foundation of justice. — Reuter.

CRYSTAL CLEAR

Viscount Halifax said they had been warned in the speeches delivered about the dangers of isolation.

"We can neither be isolated nor isolate ourselves if we wished to do so."

"The future is always, necessarily, uncertain, but so far as it can be defined, I suggest the policy of the Government is crystal clear. I share the anxiety of those who have spoken about the possibility of trouble in Eastern Europe and I am not oblivious to the greater danger in Western Europe as a result of a possible complication in the East linked by the Franco-Soviet Pact."

"If we are unable to define beforehand what might be our attitude to hypothetical complications in Central or Eastern Europe, that is not to say that we disinterest ourselves in the fate of those parts of Europe."

"We have repeatedly maintained the attitude that we will carry out our obligations under the Covenant. If those obligations are not capable of precise definition that is a defect of the Covenant itself."

"Despite the weakening of the League, that does not mean that this country is without influence or authority which will always be used to prevent any conflict arising."

NO GLOOMY ANTICIPATION

"It has been said that the Government have embarked on rearmament because they can see war coming. We have no such gloomy anticipation."

"I do not believe it can be challenged that the stronger this country is, the less likelihood there will be of war. Those armaments are not for selfish or aggressive ends but in order that this country may pull its full weight in the councils of Europe."

"I think the time may come and the Government hopes the time will come, when it will be possible to negotiate, with some success, a reasonable equilibrium in armaments at a lower scale than that on which we are being compelled to build. We will welcome any agreement anywhere which will promote peace."

"We still put our faith in the ideals of the League of Nations but we can make no contribution to that end unless we are in a position to play our part." — British Wireless.



A "gas-contaminated" village, one of the models at the Post Office in the exhibition which is being held to give education in anti-gas precautions. Arranged by Dr. Dovey, the exhibition is highly impressive. ("Mail" photo).

RAW RECRUITS SMASH REBEL DEFENCES IN TOLEDO SECTOR

IMPORTANT VICTORIES CLAIMED BY GOVERNMENT FORCES

Madrid, To-day.

The Government troops have entered Toledo and have occupied a quarter near the famous Alcazar.

So states the newspaper "Claridad," which also reports that after 23 hours of bitter fighting, in which the rebels are said to have lost heavily, a Government force estimated at 30,000, crossed the Tagus between Talavera and Toledo.

THIS FORCE IS NOW THREATENING THE RAILWAY BY WHICH THE INSURGENTS HAVE BEEN RUSHING UP REINFORCEMENTS TO THE MADRID FRONT FROM TALAVERA.

The loyalists are also menacing the road from Talavera to Toledo, the report adds.

Confirmation of the report is contained in a message from Avila and received at Gibraltar.

SURPRISE VICTORY

This further message states that the loyalist success was all the more surprising in view of the fact that the Government troops mainly consisted of recruits who were having their first taste of battle.

A later message from Avila states that 400 militiamen from the left bank of the Tagus arrived in the rebel lines at Talavera waving flags in surrender.

They are being brought to Avila, where it is alleged they were recruited in Valencia by force and sent to the front immediately.

BREAD RATIONED

Due to the stringent food situation the Madrid Government has ordered a bread ration of ten and a half ounces daily per person, to come into force on March 11.

An insurgent bombardment yesterday morning with German batteries of heavy artillery claimed many victims in the working

class quarter of the capital among civilians and did considerable damage.

DUTCH SHIP SEIZED

Meanwhile the Dutch steamer "Ramboon," which has been held by the insurgents and compelled to unload its cargo at Ceuta, has been allowed to leave and arrived at Gibraltar yesterday.

The vessel had been seized by the rebels while she was on the way to Alicante, allegedly because she was carrying war materials for the loyalists.—Reuter and Trans-Ocean.

MEDIATION HOPES

London, To-day.

In reply to a Commons question regarding the prospects of mediation in Spain, Mr. Eden said the question as to whether His Majesty's Government can take any steps to provide a basis of negotiation between the contending parties was constantly being considered in the light of developments.

He regretted to say that up to the present they had received no indication that either party was prepared to consider mediation of any nature.—British Wireless.

"NO WAITING" PROJECT AROUSES STRONG PROTESTS

LONDON, TO-DAY.

THE PARKING OF MOTOR-CARS IN LONDON STREETS WILL BE ENTIRELY FORBIDDEN IN THE FUTURE IF A NEW TRAFFIC LAW PROPOSED BY THE MINISTER OF TRANSPORT, MR. LESLIE HORE-BELISHA, IS PUT INTO EFFECT.

Mr. Hore-Belisha, whose drastic traffic regulations have caused considerable stir on several occasions in the past, proposes that motor vehicles be permitted to stop in London streets only long enough to enable the passengers to leave or enter the car.

Parking of cars would only be permitted at special parking places, while the Ministry would also undertake a general survey of the streets of the capital in order to improve traffic.

STRONG PROTESTS

A strong protest has already been lodged with the Ministry by two great motoring associations of private and commercial motor owners.

The associations maintain that the prohibition is not necessary and will cause great hardship to the motoring public, who are paying £70,000,000 in taxes and other indirect ways to Government for the privilege of using the roads.—Reuter.

GERMANY'S NEW PENAL CODE

Severe Penalties Contemplated

Berlin, To-day.

Unusually severe penalties for adultery are contained in the new German Penal Code now in course of preparation.

Formerly couples found guilty of adultery were liable to a sentence of six months' imprisonment, and this was hardly ever enforced.

Now the offence will be punishable by prison terms up to ten years. Money fines for adultery, previously the rule, are abolished under the new law.

Reason for the drastic penalties now imposed, says the official German legal organ, is that the offence is not only against the individual but also against the Nazi State.

Judges, however, the publication adds, will be given wide discretion

UNDER NANKING'S EYE

Chang Hsueh-Liang's Troops

Shanghai, To-day.

The vanguard of the north-eastern army, which is being withdrawn from Shensi to Honan and Anhui, has reached Changchow, in Honan.

The troops are travelling by rail en route to their new posts along the Peiping-Hankow Railway, where they will be under Nanking's eye.

Units of the army already in Kansu will also be transferred. — Reuter.

The former was knocked down in Des Voeux Road and the latter in Connaught Road West.

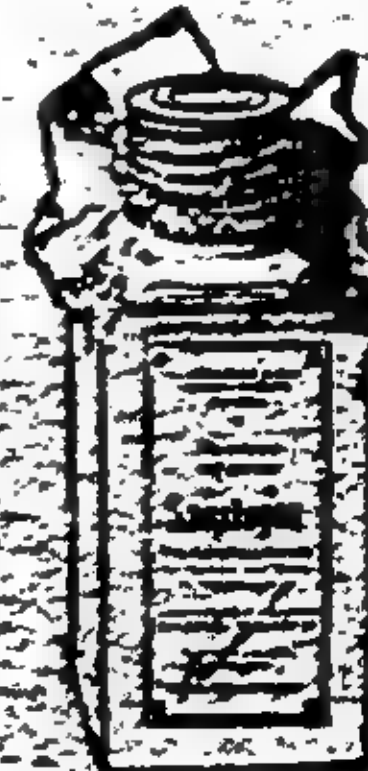
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We call them cocktail frocks, but what's the difference? Our American sisters evidently prefer "Scotch and Soda" to cocktails at their before-dinner parties—hence the new name.

SHORT SLEEVES

They are very slick and neat, these "Scotch and Soda" frocks.

They invariably have short sleeves and short skirts, as distinct from the ankle-length ones, so you must wear your warmest top coat over yours when you go to a "Scotch and Soda"—I mean a cocktail party on chilly days.

Styles Offer Some Tricks In Dressing

BY NINON

The fashion theory that every woman under the sun should set herself to learn and practice this season is that of interrelation. Einstein's relativity could probably be no more important in most women's lives than the reward that lies in actually planning, cannily, and trickily clothes that can be changed about, just like that, to make your wardrobe appear a great deal more extensive than it really is. And not only is it an economical practice but a definitely chic one.

In fact there's nothing quite so smart right now as the use of a navy or black shirt with coloured jackets. But the interrelated way you practice this ensembling is to buy a navy or black suit, complete unto its self. Then you add your separate jacket, a beige one, a powder blue one, a raspberry one or whatever colour you happen to prefer.

Again this system works when you buy a simple, untrimmed coat of wool, perhaps in navy blue. With this as a basic purchase you add dressy navy frock, and accessories and you're all set for teas or afternoon functions. The same accessories, plus a print frock that blends with the navy coat and you've a completely changed costume. Whether you have unlimited resources (and how many of us have) or have to count the pennies, practicing this one and only sensible way of clothing yourself will give you a new slant on fashions, and a new reputation for chic.

Some new spring suggestions the fashion wizards have brought forth from the openings now going on in New York include "jigger coats" that are short, boxy, fully swinging reefers imbued with childish charm and newness. They

Spring Suggestion

A semifitted coat of sheer, black woollen. Under it a black and white printed frock girdled in tomato red. With it black patent leather pumps, a black patent bag and a black straw tricorne edged in white grosgrain.

re perfect over tailored clothes or sports.

Printed linings in coats and jackets to match printed blouses or frocks are also new and gay. And the printed turbans with matching print scarfs promise to go through spring and on into summer as high styles.

The Spanish mood that fashion is favouring has brought forth wide sombreros of felt and straw that are perfect worn with bolero jackets. Bolero-jackets are here to stay a long while, too, at least a season.



This little whimsy, which is made with a modified high crown, is accented with three velvet bows of absinthe green. Lucille Ball, screen actress, is the model.



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MOBILISING THE NATION

New French Law For War Time Drafted

M.P.'s Will Go To The Front

(SPECIAL TO THE "CHINA MAIL")

Paris, To-day.

A draft of a new law for the organisation of the French nation in the event of war was drawn up by the defence committee of the Chamber of Deputies yesterday.

The draft provides, inter alia, that members of parliament who are on the reserve or the first supplementary reserve, are subject to mobilisation orders.

Hitherto members of parliament had been exempt from active service.

The committee also decided that the Supreme War Council be instructed to nominate a supreme head of the French forces in the event of war.

The decision was reached by a vote of nine to six.

The Council will be permitted to make their choice in times of peace if they so wish.

The committee also decided to empower the Prime Minister to issue enactments allotting to the respective ministries their duty of taking necessary measures for aerial defence.—Trans-Ocean.

RETAIL TRADE INDEX

Britain's Purchases Still Rising

London, To-day.

The money value of Britain's retail trade sales in January was 2.4 per cent. higher than in January, 1936, when, however, the rise from the year earlier amounted to 10.8 per cent. For the 12 months of the trade year ended with January, an increase of 5.9 per cent. is shown in the total sales.—British Wireless.

TOO FAT FOR HER UNIFORM

Waitress Who Had to Reduce—or Lose Her Job

It was a serious matter to this waitress when she put on weight. She had to get it off. This is her own account of how she did it:—

"Last year I began to put on weight, and to look my age—39. The manageress called my attention to the fact that my uniform did not fit me. I tried dieting, with no result, and I was getting desperate. Then I saw Kruschen Salts advertised, and tried them, at the same time eating no potatoes or white bread. My weight gradually went back to normal—8 st. 7 lb. I had put on 23 lbs. in a year, and I lost it in less than six months—thanks to Kruschen Salts."—(Mrs.) C. E.

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CHINESE LECTURER AT FRANKFURT

Mr. Bao Sing-Liao Appointed

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL") Frankfurt, To-day.

Mr. Bao Sing-Liao, assistant at the China Institute here, has been appointed lecturer in Chinese colloquial language at Frankfurt University.

His predecessor, Dr. Ting, who had worked for more than ten years in Frankfurt and was deputy-director of the China Institute, has been recalled and has already left for China.

Mr. Bao attended a technical college in China. Since coming to Germany he has studied at Berlin and Breslau.

At the present moment about 700 Chinese students are studying in Germany. About half of them are studying chemistry, machine-building and electro-mechanics, about 40 per cent. medicine and military science and the remaining 10 per cent. national and social science.

About 20 per cent. of the total are supported by the Nanking Government.

All of them are required by Chinese regulations to have obtained a diploma and have had two years' practical experience in China before attending universities abroad.—Trans-Ocean.

NUFFIELD FUND AND WHITEHAVEN

London, To-day.

Negotiations have been carried out resulting in an agreement between the Nuffield Fund Trustees and the Special Areas Reconstruction Association, Limited, for Whitehaven Colliery Limited to be acquired by the Coltness Iron Company, which will take over and work the Whitehaven colliery and coking plant.

As the colliery is in the distressed area of Cumberland, employment will be available for a large number of workers at present unemployed.—British Wireless.

SWEDISH MINISTER'S VISIT

London.

The Swedish Foreign Minister, Monsieur Sandler, who at the recent meeting of the League of Nations at Geneva accepted the British Foreign Secretary's invitation to pay a visit to England will arrive in London on March 15 and leave on the 18th.—British Wireless.

Cheung Man-kun and Lam Chin were admitted to the G.C.H. yesterday suffering from injuries received by being knocked down by a car.

ANTI-GAS PLANS IN EGYPT

Courses In Schools Proposed

Cairo, To-day.

In order to give Egyptian youth proper instruction in the best methods of protection against gas attacks, the Ministry of Education has decided to introduce obligatory courses in air defence in schools throughout the country.

The Government, moreover, plans to begin at once with the manufacture of gas masks, in order to ensure that sufficient masks are available for free distribution among the population in the event of war.

The Ministry of Health, moreover, has drafted a plan for organisation of civilian air defence all over Egypt.—Trans-Ocean.

FRANCO ARRESTS JOURNALIST

Immediate Release Of Briton Demanded

Paris, To-day.

The International Federation of Journalists has sent a telegram to General Franco protesting against the arrest of the British journalist, Arthur Forster.

Mr. Forster was arrested by the insurgents at Malaga and the Federation is demanding his immediate release.—Trans-Ocean.

Electricity Control In Britain

Important Reform Proposals

London, To-day.

Government have decided to adopt, in principle, subject to certain modifications in detail, the recommendations for reorganisation of electricity supplies made by the committee on electricity distribution, which presented their report in May last year.

The committee recommended that the scheme should include provision for a substantial reduction in the number of undertakings, of which there are now 643, operated by 627 separated authorities, and the prevention of the splitting up of comprehensive undertakings.

It also recommended that charges for electricity should be lowered and levelled and voltages standardised.

In announcing Government's decision in the House of Commons yesterday, the Minister for Transport, Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, said it would not be possible to add to the programme of the present session but Government intended at an early date to communicate to the association of the principal interests affected, an outline of their legislative proposals and to discuss any point which they desired to raise.—British Wireless.



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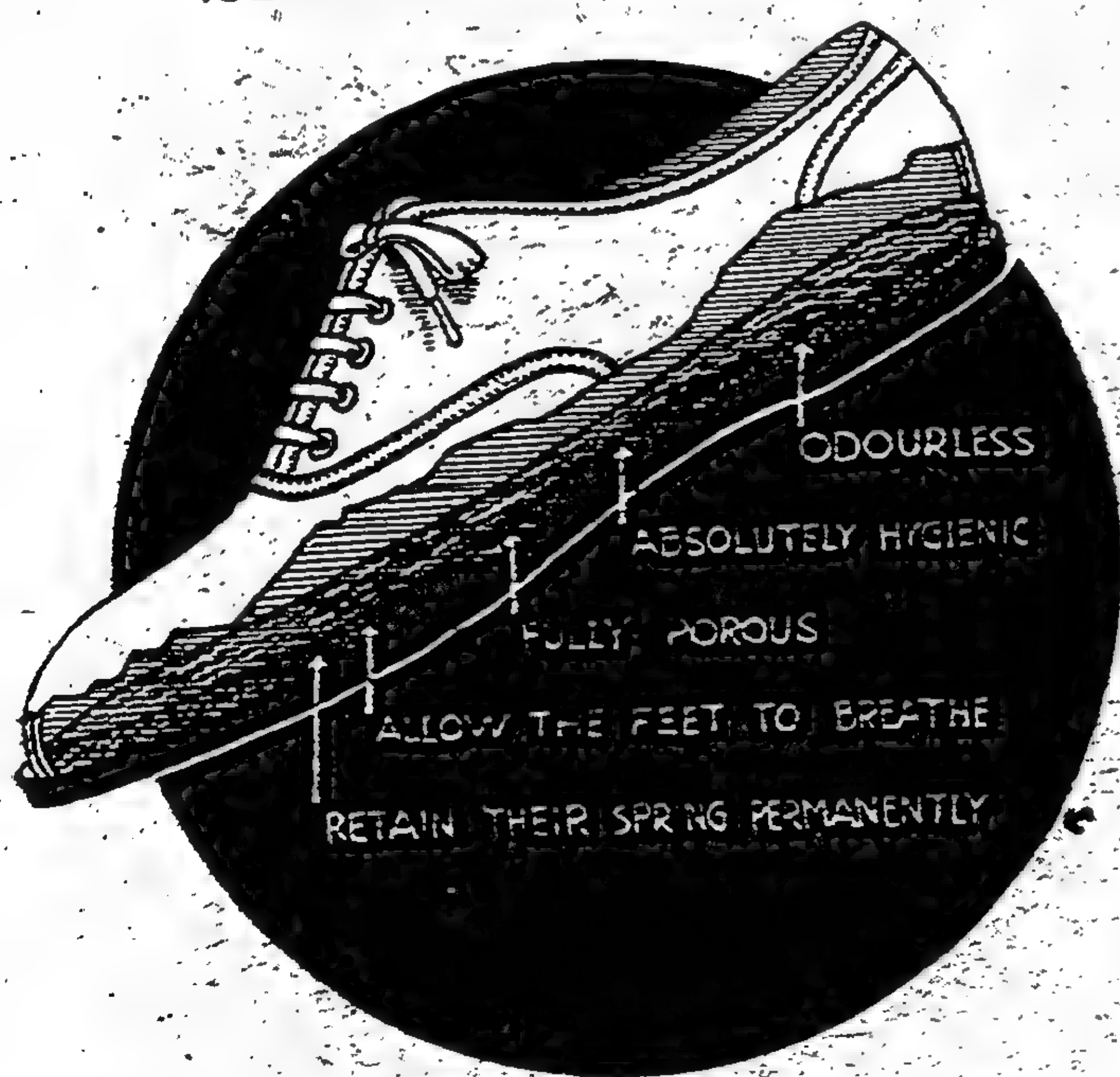
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BRITISH FOREIGN POLICY

Those who associate peace conferences with the strange events that occur after the catastrophe of a war may have been initially startled by Mr. David Grenfell's suggestion in the House of Commons' debate on foreign policy, that the League of Nations should now convene such a gathering of international statesmen. The only serious doubt about the wisdom of the proposal, however, is concerned with whether any satisfactory outcome could be considered possible at the present time when the dominating features of the political atmosphere are acute tension and an ever-increasing armaments race.

Much that Mr. Grenfell contributed to the debate was undeniable. It is impossible to believe otherwise than that Europe has lapsed into balance of power politics; that diplomacy has been completely demoralised and that all nations, by the process of throwing their resources into new construction on land, on the sea and in the air, are contributing to the realisation of their fears of a terrible disaster.

Mr. Eden admitted that his most important bid for stabilising the situation has failed completely, that the Western Pact has roused no enthusiasm either in Germany or in Italy. Invitations to contribute to a preliminary diplomatic discussion were sent out by the British Foreign Office months ago. Only France and Belgium have replied.

Where, in this situation, Mr. Grenfell finds hope of brighter prospects in a so-called peace conference, it is difficult to judge. Coming from the League of Nations, it would be, for all practical purposes, worse than useless. Italy conceivably would look upon a Geneva proposal as provocative. Germany's rejection of participation in the raw materials conference, arranged almost wholly for her benefit, writes down her mood more plainly than all the public speeches of her statesmen. All French impulses are to-day towards giving up further endeavours towards the promotion of goodwill and locking her own stable door as securely as can be managed, tightening up her system of military alliances, exerting every nerve on securing her own safety, even while the tremendous task she is undertaking is hastening the financial

difficulties concerning which such dire warnings have been uttered.

British policy, insofar as a policy can be detected, seems to have been fairly clearly defined by Mr. Eden. It remains the traditional policy of opportunism, finding our way as we go, preparing for the worst while hoping for the best. Mr. Grenfell's plan, unfruitful as its prospects seem, could surely be given a garb promising more positive results.

The Weather Wins Again

The tumult and the shouting of the Test Matches has died away but for many moons to come cricketers gathered in pavilions will discuss, with disappointment, the series which concluded at Melbourne, yesterday in such a devastating defeat for England. It must be many years since the gods controlling the heavens have had such amusement, for the weather played a large part in winning four out of the five matches. Its culminating prank was played over the week-end and the sorry plight of such a fine batting side as Mr. Allen's eleven carries no reflection on Australia's guests. At the same time, it would be idle to claim weather and weather alone as the cause of the debacle. Mr. Allen put the case perfectly when he described Don Bradman as being magnificent with the bat and then with the "infernal coin." It was the Australian "miracle" cricketer (to use an expression usually associated with youthful musical prodigies) who was the deciding factor. Australia must not be denied full credit for her feat in retaining the mythical "Ashes" after losing the first two encounters.

Unity In The House

The recent Parliamentary division in which the Regency Bill was given a second reading by 305 to 1 was the first that the "United Front" had challenged.

From the chair Sir Dennis Herbert, the Deputy Speaker, underlined the heaviness of the defeat by the meticulous care with which he announced: "The Ayes to the right were 305. The No. to the left was one."

The one was Mr. Buchanan. Mr. Maxton and Mr. Gallacher were tellers. When they went out to the lobby only Mr. Buchanan was left to shout "No" when the question was put for the second time. Engrossed in conversation, Mr. Buchanan nearly let the motion be carried, his "No" coming very tardily.

Sir Stafford Cripps was absent because he was ill with influenza, and Mr. McGovern and Mr. Campbell Stephen were in Palestine. Mr. Aneurin Bevan, who also signed the unity manifesto, abstained from voting.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

CRITICISM: "Too many cultures have been 'established' after finding a stone implement embedded in the jaw bone of an ass." Professor Alfred M. Tozzer of Harvard.

NO INGREDIENT: "Liberal education does not make good Nazis." The Rev. Dr. Robert I. Gammon.

Queen Mary Has Won A Rare Allegiance

QUEEN MARY, the widow of one King and the mother of two others, holds a special place in British affections as the reign of King George VI and Queen Elizabeth begins. When King George V died last January the bereaved Queen was the object of universal sympathy, and when Edward abdicated—an event almost as tragic to many Britons—it was again the Queen Mother who bore perhaps the heaviest strain. The Prime Minister consulted her, and she issued a statement to the nation commending to it her second son and her daughter-in-law. Queen Mary to many personified a certain continuity at a moment when the monarchy seemed shaken, and she is regarded as an important influence behind the new monarch, a figure suggestive of Victorian steadfastness and dignity.

Indeed, the brief and bewildering crisis involving the crown lifted Queen Mary to a unique position among the great women who have served the British throne. Her presence was felt as a strong influence working in the background to mitigate racking anxieties. And the deepest emotions of a nation which was stirred to its depths were not those of bitterness at the ending of Edward's brief reign or of relief at his brother's accession but rather those of heartfelt sympathy which went out spontaneously to the mother of both Kings.

It was a personal rather than a political crisis. Statesmanship was helpless to solve it. Even the Prime Minister himself could do little more than tender his personal advice on a personal problem, and it was not unnatural that he should have consulted the Queen Mother. For lesser Britons, who could only look on in utter perplexity at the feverish comings and goings between Downing Street and Fort Belvedere, the Queen Mother seemed in some sense to be the shadow of the old King from whom millions of his subjects had drawn their daily assurances of security and well-being.

For Queen Mary letters and telegrams are still pouring into Marlborough House. People of high position are still stopping to inquire of the policeman on duty where "the book" is, and stepping into the lodge just inside the gates to sign the visitors' register. It is taken to her every evening as soon as the gates are shut for the night. Every afternoon a little crowd collects outside the gates to catch a glimpse of her as she returns from her afternoon drive.

Even through the tormented fortnight of the crisis she never varied the rigid routine of her life. She is a firm believer in the normal. Simple living, regular hours and a daily round which hardly varies may explain the remarkable health which she enjoys in her seventieth year. Her afternoon drive is part of it all; even at the height of the crisis she drove to South London to see the smoking ruins of the Crystal Palace. The little crowd that waits to catch a glimpse of her is elderly or middle-aged for the most part. Many of its members are

women. Some of them wave to her as her car turns slowly to pass the gates. Most are content merely to watch. As soon as her car disappears they disperse.

Queen Mary withdrew into the background when she became a widow. Yet to-day her influence is wider and stronger than it has ever been before. It is an influence of a different character. A queen is a majesty in a regalia of flashing jewels and orders. She belongs to the limelight. But behind the diamonds and the rubies there may be a woman to whom the limelight is repugnant. So it was with Queen Mary. No queen of our time was more widely known, no front-rank woman more widely unknown.

It is the woman fully as much as the former Queen for whom her people have a new and deeper affection. She is still a majesty and in more than a merely ex officio sense, for there is a kind of personal majesty in her even when she dresses plainly and looks hardworked and rather tired. She has a dignity which commands instinctive respect.

At the same time her lack of anything approaching aloofness suggests a woman of straight-forward common sense and level-headedness. Easy to believe that a woman of such strength and austerity cares little for the elegances of dress—although she can dress regally enough when she cares to.

But there is much more than austerity about her. Many preconceived notions of Queen Mary are reversed by actual acquaintance with her. Among strangers she is apt to be shy and rather quiet at first; not until she emerges from her shyness does she reveal the quick and direct manner, the well-informed mind and usually the readiness to be amused which are typical of her. In all the proprieties she is emphatically on the side of the conservatives, but she is by no means a puritan. With her husband she used to be seen at the theatre and the races. A certain masterfulness of speech and manner she never loses. But beneath these qualities there is a warmth of heart which kindles affectionate admiration.

As Queen Consort she played no visible role in affairs of State. Gladstone used to say in his later years that his wife had shared every political secret he had ever known and had never betrayed his confidence. It is easy to imagine that a similar relationship existed between King George V and British Queens. None of her predecessors has even attempted what a tribute to the King's helpmate as she has done for the interior arrangement of the palaces. Treasures which at the end of Victoria's reign lay forgotten under the dust of years she has found and displayed anew.

For many years her only visible role was that of a mother. As Princess of Wales and the mother of Prince of Wales and the mother of Prince of Wales she was wholly pre-occupied with the brilliant pleasuring with an instinctive love of the beau-

tiful and an understanding which has grown step by step to include most of the branches of interior decoration. She cares less for painting perhaps than for fine furniture, porcelains, tapestries and bronzes; she cares most of all for their perfect relationship to one another in a harmonious interior. It is typical of her that her long Daimler car, with no license number, is apt to be seen at any time waiting in front of Christie's auction rooms or some antique shop in London. Tradesmen usually send their wares to the palace when royalty contemplates a purchase, but in buying antiques Queen Mary has always preferred to see for herself.

The change Queen Mary wrought in the British court was equally notable. In Queen Victoria's time the life of the court was a hard and remote ritual. The old Queen's drawing rooms were not social functions, and indeed any suggestion of easing their rigours would only have horrified her court officials. She was not concerned with the comfort of the Ministers whom she received in audience. If she happened to be at Balmoral, in the Scottish Highlands, at a time of political crisis in London, to Balmoral her Ministers had to go. Queen Mary, on the other hand, gave Buckingham Palace as much of the atmosphere of a home as it was possible to infuse into so great and so official an establishment. King George had the same concern for the convenience of his Ministers as the best type of country gentleman has for those who have urgent business with him. The Queen had a similar concern for those who were summoned, for whatever reason, to the palace. It was she who abolished the old practice of keeping debutantes waiting for hours in the Mall on the days of evening courts, while ribald crowds flowed up and down the pavements peering into the carriages.

Times, no doubt, have changed. No Queen since Victoria has ruled the social world as Victoria did, although she remained wholly aloof from it. She entertained on a grand scale, but for something like forty years her guests rarely saw her. King George and Queen Mary exercised a comparable rule down to the beginning of the war. As the core of the entire social system, the court had retained an immense influence, and that influence under Queen Mary's rule was raised to the highest standards of dignity and moral character.

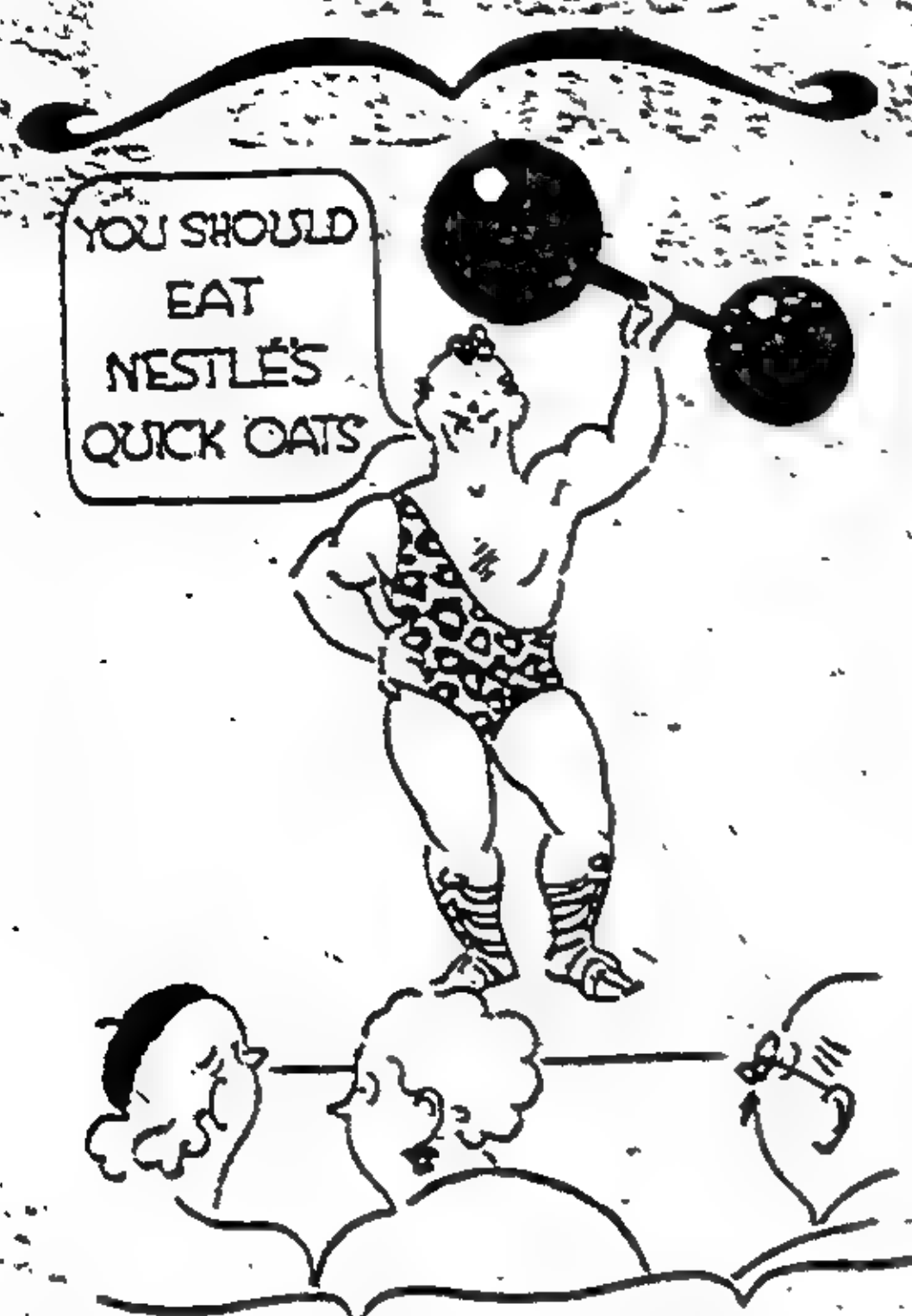
No Queen in the whole of British history has attained a social influence comparable in its reach to that which the war and these disastrous post-war years have brought to Queen Mary. The silver jubilee in the Summer of 1935 was a tribute to the King's helpmate as well as to the King. It was a great climax to a great reign. Last January the King suddenly died. From the limelight of Buckingham Palace his Queen moved to the more shadowed life of Marlborough House, the vast old mansion half-hidden in the trees next to St. James's Palace in Pall Mall. There she is retired, but no matter where she may live the affection of the British people is hers.

With the cost of living rising, the aristocracy selling off its treasures and the Labour party growing in the Commons, it was the Queen who enabled the court to live within the limits of a civil list. She did more than that. Royal palaces are immense warehouses stuffed with gifts and other acquisitions which have poured in during reign after reign. Neglected, they sink into dust and decay. Rightly administered, they form a museum of the national life.

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In a sense she has been a hidden force ever since her marriage to King George V. As a young Princess of Wales and the mother of Prince of Wales she was wholly pre-occupied with the brilliant pleasuring with an instinctive love of the beau-

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AMBASSADOR'S DESPATCH TO FOREIGN OFFICE

London, To-day.

The British Government has been informed by the British Ambassador in China that the Nanking Government promulgated on January 11 certain modifications in the Insurance Law, together with modifications for its enforcement.

VICE-ADMIRAL TALBOT HERE

Impressed By Activity
In Singapore

Among the passengers who arrived on the s.s. Ranchi this morning was Vice-Admiral Cecil Ponsonby Talbot (Retrd.) C.B., D.S.O., who is shortly succeeding Admiral Sir A. Percy Addison, K.B.E., C.B. C.M.G., as Director of Dockyards.

Vice-Admiral Talbot will be in the Colony for about a fortnight during which time, he will inspect the Naval Base here before returning Home by the Suez route.

Asked what he thought of the large increase in the Naval estimates published this morning, he said that it was better to do it now than to be caught unprepared in the event of another war. He had just concluded an inspection of the Naval Base in Singapore and was greatly impressed with the activity in that port.

This was announced by the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, in a reply in the House of Commons yesterday to Mr. A. C. Moreing (Preston, Conservative) on the subject of the proposed amendment in the Chinese Insurance Law.

One article, stated Mr. Eden, provided that policies should be printed in Chinese and, if the foreign text was also used, the Chinese text should prevail.

Another law governing insurance contracts was also published on the same day but he understood that it was not yet operative.

He had no further information but a full report was coming.

INTERIOR BARRED?

Replying to a further question, Mr. Eden said he had received no information to the effect that the Chinese Ministry for Foreign Affairs had directed the Szechuen Government that no foreigners or their Chinese representatives should be permitted to do insurance business either in the interior or in any non-treaty port, but he was requesting the Ambassador to furnish a report.—Reuter.



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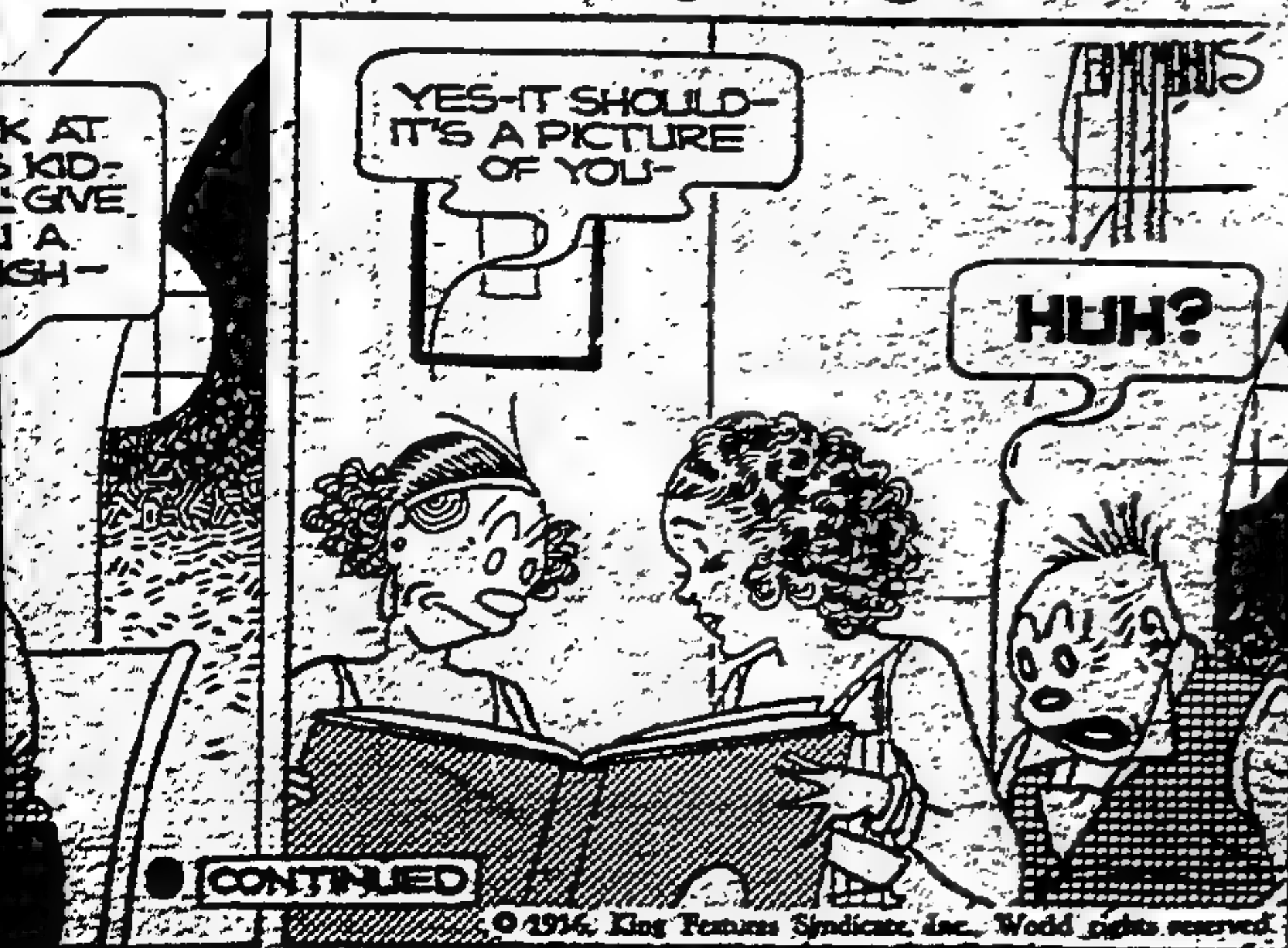


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By George McManus



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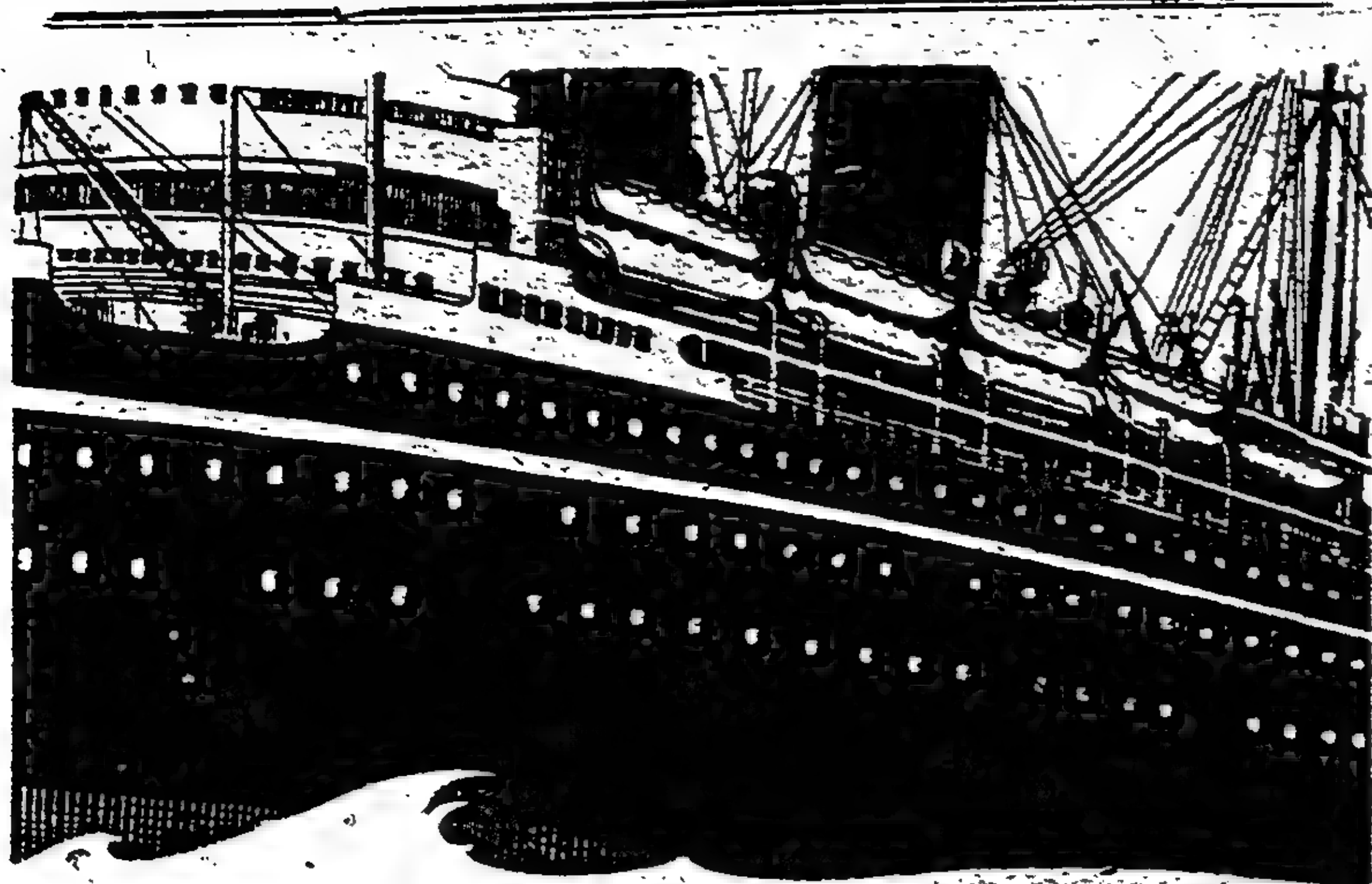
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SWISS FRONTIER DEFENCES

New Credit For Fortifications

Berne, To-day.
The Government's decision to strengthen the Swiss frontier fortifications was yesterday approved by the Council of State.
The Director of the Military Department declared that tests of the defences in recent manoeuvres had produced thoroughly satisfactory results.

He also announced that the Federal Council would ask Parliament to grant the sum of 20,000,000 Swiss francs for strengthening the defences in the course of the present year.

He then explained that the new fortifications would be entirely up to date.

Total amount spent on new fortifications will be 51,000,000. Swiss francs and the credit now demanded by the Federal Council is the second instalment of this sum. — Trans-Ocean.

LOCAL DOLLAR

Silver Prices Move Up

The local dollar is steady, opening on demand this morning at 1/2-27/32.

"Spot" silver was quoted at 20 7/16 and "forward" at 20 1/4.

The London on New York cross-rate was quoted at £—U.S.\$4.893.

SINGAPORE RAW RUBBER

Messrs. H. B. Joseph & Co., received the following quotations from Singapore in Straits Currency for Raw rubber:

	Buyers
Spot	36 1/2 Down 1/4
Apr./June	36 1/2 Down 1/4
July/Sept.	36 1/2 Down 1/4
Oct./Dec.	36 1/2 Down 1/4
Market	—Quiet

BERLIN BOURSE

Berlin, To-day.
The tone on the share market yesterday was distinctly more cheerful though the actual turnover continued small.

Investors remained cautious and buying orders were chiefly concerned with special public utility shares.

Abolition of the British duties on iron and steel had no reviving effect on metal shares. — Trans-Ocean.

LOCAL SHARE MARKET

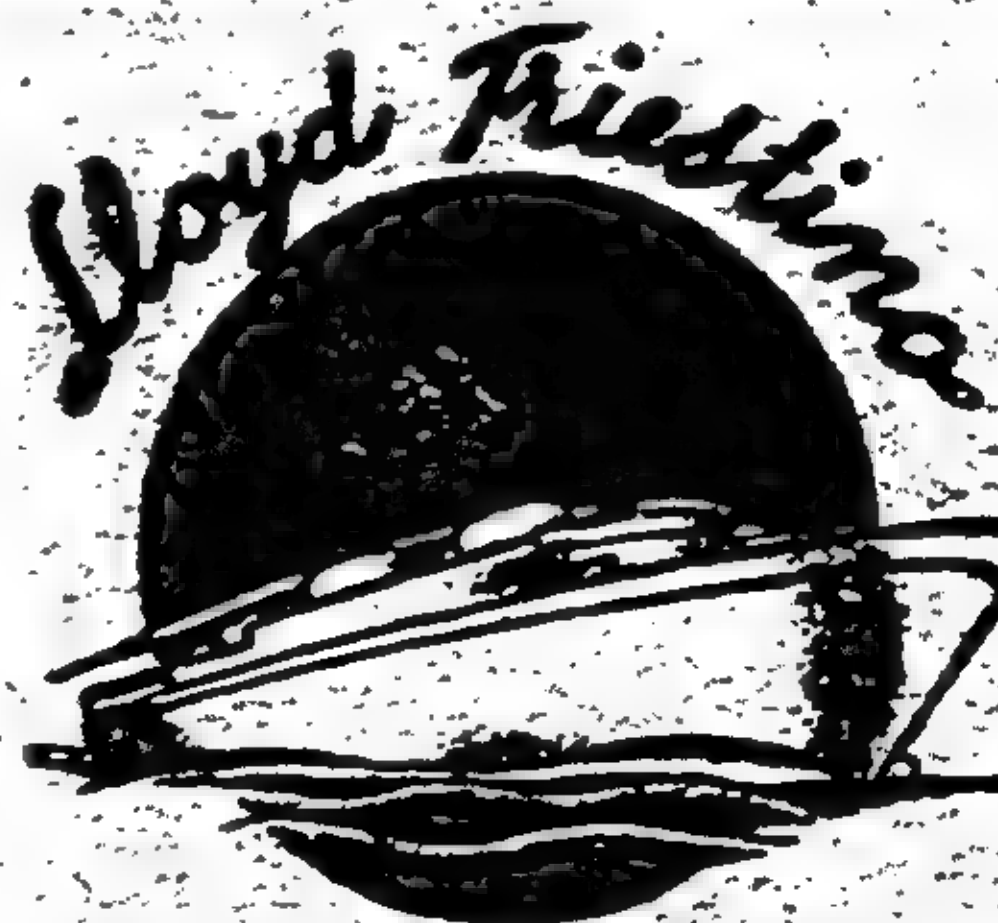
Following is the list of changes and enquiries in local share quotations this morning:

BANKS
Hong Kong Bank \$1845 b., \$1845 sa.
Bank of East Asia \$90 b.
INSURANCES
Union Ins. \$623 b.
SHIPPING
Bonglases \$33 b.
H. K. Steamboats \$8 1/2 b.
DOCKS, WHARVES, GODOWNS, ETC.
H. K. and K. Wharves \$107 b.
H. K. and W. Docks \$22 b.
Providents (Old) \$1 1/4 b., \$1 1/4 sa.
MINING
Raubs \$13 1/2 b.
LANDS, HOTELS & BLDGS.
H. and S. Hotels \$5 1/4 sa.
H. K. Realities \$465 b., \$4 1/4 sa.
PUBLIC UTILITIES
H. K. Tramways \$1335 b.
Peak Trams (Old) \$440 b.
Star Ferries \$83 1/2 b.
China Lights (Old) \$1390 b., \$14-05/14 sa.
China Lights (New) \$11 b., \$11.10 sa.
H. K. Electrics \$58 b.
Sandakan Lights \$11 1/4 b.
Telephones (Old) \$2390 b. X Div.
Telephones (New) \$1080 b., X Div. \$1080 sa.
INDUSTRIALS
Cements \$1105 b., \$1095/11 sa.
STORES & C.
Dairy Farms \$24 b.
Watsons \$4 1/4 b.
COTTON MILLS
Shanghai Cottons (Old) Sh. \$102 b.
Shanghai Cottons (New) Sh. \$77 b.
MISCELLANEOUS
Constructions (New) 40 cts. b.
Opening B. Sa.
10 a.m. L. L.
in Pesos C. C.

Antamoks	145
Atoks	47
Baguio Gold	28 1/2
Balatoc Mining	14 1/4
Benguet Consol.	14
Benguet Explor.	17
Big Wedge	33
Coco Grove	67
Consolidated Mines	1047
Demonstrations	91
E. Mindanao	34 1/4
Gumaus G'field	28 1/2
Ipo Gold	29 1/2
I. X. L.	145
Itogons	140
Masbate Consol.	43
Min. Resources	42
Northern Mining	12
Paracale Gumaus	69
Salacot Mining	107 1/4
San Maurici	280
Suyoc Consol.	42
United Paracales	100

FRANCO-GERMAN TRADE TALKS

Berlin, To-day.
Negotiations for a new Franco-German trade agreement were begun here yesterday. — Trans-Ocean.



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INTERPORT HOCKEY TEAM AT PRACTICE

Meet Portuguese XI
To-day

(By "STICKS")

Weather permitting, the 15 players selected to make the trip to Macau for the Interport Hockey match will be seen in a practice match this afternoon on probably the Club ground, although a change may be made in the venue.

I understand that U. B. Souza, a selected member of the Interport team will play in opposition to the Colony side in order that he will receive the utmost practise.

The Colony forwards, about whom, doubts have been expressed, will be thoroughly tried out against an excellent defence consisting of Souza, in goal, R. Xavier and A. M. Rodrigues, at back, and R. Marques, M. H. Hassan and T. Alves, in the intermediate-line.

"T"

If they can make any impression on that line-up, the most pessimistic of Hong Kong's supporters, will have no cause for further worry concerning their ability.

As I stated in these columns yesterday, as far as I can see, the probable team to meet Macau will be U. B. Souza; A.E.P. Guest and E. L. Gosano, Spr. Brown, W. A. Reed and J. Gonsalves; S. A. Fowler, Lt. Wright, Pyara Singh, Nerain Singh and Partab.

The 15 selected players are as follows:—

U. B. Souza (Argonauts)
(Goalkeeper)

WELSH HOCKEY TRIAL AT SHAMSHUIPO

Final Appeal To
All Players

We are asked to state by Capt. L. L. Gwydyr-Jones, (R.W.F.) the Welsh representative, that there will be a hockey trial to select the Welsh team for the coming local International Tournament, at Shamshuiipo, next Sunday morning, commencing at 10.30 a.m. Will all Welsh players who are eligible to play be good enough to turn up.

E. L. Gosano (Argonauts) (Full-back)
A. E. P. Guest (Radio) (Full-back)
Lt. N. L. H. Stileman (Navy) (Full-back)
Spr. Brown (R.E.) (Wing-half)
W. A. Reed (Club) (Half-back)
J. Gonsalves (Recreio) (Half-back)
M. H. Hassan (Radio) (Wing-half)
S. Fowler (Club) (Right-winger)
Lt. S. W. Wright (Navy) (Forward)
Pyara Singh (K.L.T.C.) (Forward)
Nerain Singh (Kumaon R.) (Inside-left)
Partab (Kumaon R.) (Left-winger)
G. H. Fowler (C.B.A.) (Inside-left)
J. Wall (Police) (Left-winger)
A. M. Xavier's XI:—U. B. Souza; R. Xavier, and Dr. A. M. Rodrigues; R. Marques, M. H. Hassan and T. Alves; D. Noronha, J. M. Pinto, E. Gosano, A. N. Other and A. N. Other.

ARMY CHAMPION FOR THE COLONY

Arriving in the Colony in April is L/Cpl. W. A. Land, of the Royal Engineers, who holds the British Army records for Throwing the Discus, and the High Jump. He threw the Discus 138 feet 7½ inches in 1935, and in the High Jump, cleared 6 feet 2¼ inches in 1932, whilst still an Enlisted Boy.

MYTHICAL 'ASHES' WON AND LOST

WINNING OF TOSS
DOES COUNT

TIME-LIMIT MUST BE ENFORCED

(By "ADREM")

The mythical "Ashes" have been won and lost. England, after raising the hopes of her supporters by convincingly winning the first two matches, must return home without accomplishing what they had intended. Every credit must go to Australia, and Bradman, the captain, in particular, for refusing to be dismayed by the magnitude of the task that at one time confronted them, and finally achieving a feat that has never been equalled in the history of the series, namely, winning the rubber after losing the first two matches.

The chief feature of an altogether remarkable series, has been the victory that invariably followed the winning of the toss. I have heard it argued that this was by no means the deciding factor in the first two games as the weather merely happened to favour the team batting first.

This may, or may not have been the case, but my contention is that in a match with no time limit, the disadvantage of having to make use of a fourth innings wicket in a match that has probably lasted the best part of a week, is so great that the odds are greatly against a win being registered under these conditions.

WAS IT LIKELY

In the last game, for instance, assuming the thunder storm had arrived a little earlier than it did and caught the Australians in the middle of their innings, was it likely that the wicket would have improved to such an extent that England could have forced a win?

They collapsed very badly, as it happened, in the third innings of the match and it was quite certain that they would have fared even worse if the Australians had used that wicket for their second innings.

The net result of my arguments is the fact that Tests without a time-limit, are no longer "tests" but mere farces.

After all, cricketers have always held that the greatest fascination of the game is its glorious uncertainty, if the winning of the toss is going to play such a vital part in future games, obviously this uncertainty no longer exists and the chief charm of the game is lost.

FEATS OF ENDURANCE

Feats of endurance wherein men bat for days at a time while scoring comparatively few runs, are interesting to a certain section of the community, but so is flag pole sitting, and nobody is going to suggest that the latter feat is of any interest after it has been done once or twice.

I am very much afraid that unless the Australian authorities revise their rules a great deal, the public is going to become thoroughly tired of the long-drawn-out affairs that the present Test matches have devolved into, and without wishing to appear too pessimistic, I can see very little future in international cricket of this description.

NO TENNIS YESTERDAY

Owing to bad weather yesterday, no matches were played in the Open Tennis Championships at the Hong Kong C.C.

Weather permitting, the programme will be resumed this afternoon when several interesting ties are down for decision.

GALAXY OF TENNIS STARS ON VIEW TO-DAY

Two Interesting
Doubles Ties

FINCHER v. HUNG FEATURED

(By "ADREM")

A perfect galaxy of tennis "stars" will be seen in action at the H.K.C.C. this afternoon, among them being Tsui Wai-pui, S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn, G. Bodiker, J. W. Leonard, E. C. Fincher and W. C. Hung.

The finest singles encounter to date should be the tie between W. C. Hung and his doubles partner, Teddy Fincher. The former has not made quite such a reputation for himself as a single player as Fincher, but has quite a good record behind him. Unless Fincher strikes one of his unaccountably bad days, he should win, although the issue will probably take three sets to decide.

G. Bodiker, the Canton "star" will be opposed to Frank Kwok, a very determined left-hander, from the C.R.C. The Chinese player can be expected to give a good account of himself, but I expect the forceful and accurate ground-strokes of his opponent to be too much for him.

DOUBLES MATCHES

Two strongly-fancied combinations for the doubles title will make their bow. Tsui Wai-pui, who holds the title with his younger brother, has teamed up with Paul Kong, ex-Davis Cup player, and will meet In Tak-lam and Luk Chun-cheong, whom they should have little difficulty in beating.

The Rumjahn cousins, who lost their title last year after holding it for over a decade, should have quite a good game against J. W. Leonard and G. Choa. Leonard is a good singles player, but is not forceful enough in his stroking for the speedier doubles game, while his partner, a comparative newcomer to tennis, while being stylish, is rather inexperienced.

TO-DAY

Open Singles

G. Bodiker v. F. H. Kwok; E. C. Fincher v. W. C. Hung.

Open Doubles

W. N. Cheung and M. C. Hung v. F. R. Zimmerman and D. J. N. Anderson; W. M. Barton and A. C. I. Bowker v. Y. C. Lan and H. N. Lee; S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn v. J. W. Leonard and G. Choa; In Tak-lam and Luk Chun-cheong v. Tsui Wai-pui and Paul Kong.

Club Championship

B. O. M. Deane v. F. A. Redmond.
Club Handicap Singles
W. Wooding v. A. S. Read; F. A. Dunnett v. R. M. Wood; V. R. Gordon v. E. H. Williams.

TO-MORROW

Open Singles

S. W. Liang v. Ma Chin-chong; C. P. Ip v. G. Choa; Wai Chung v. S. S. Hussain.

Open Doubles

J. C. Pool and R. M. Henry v. G. C. Burnett and A. W. Ramsay; B. O. M. Deane and J. F. Lee v. E. L. H. Shute and K. Shute; E. C. Fincher and W. C. Hung v. A. L. Sullivan and H. Owen.

Club Championship

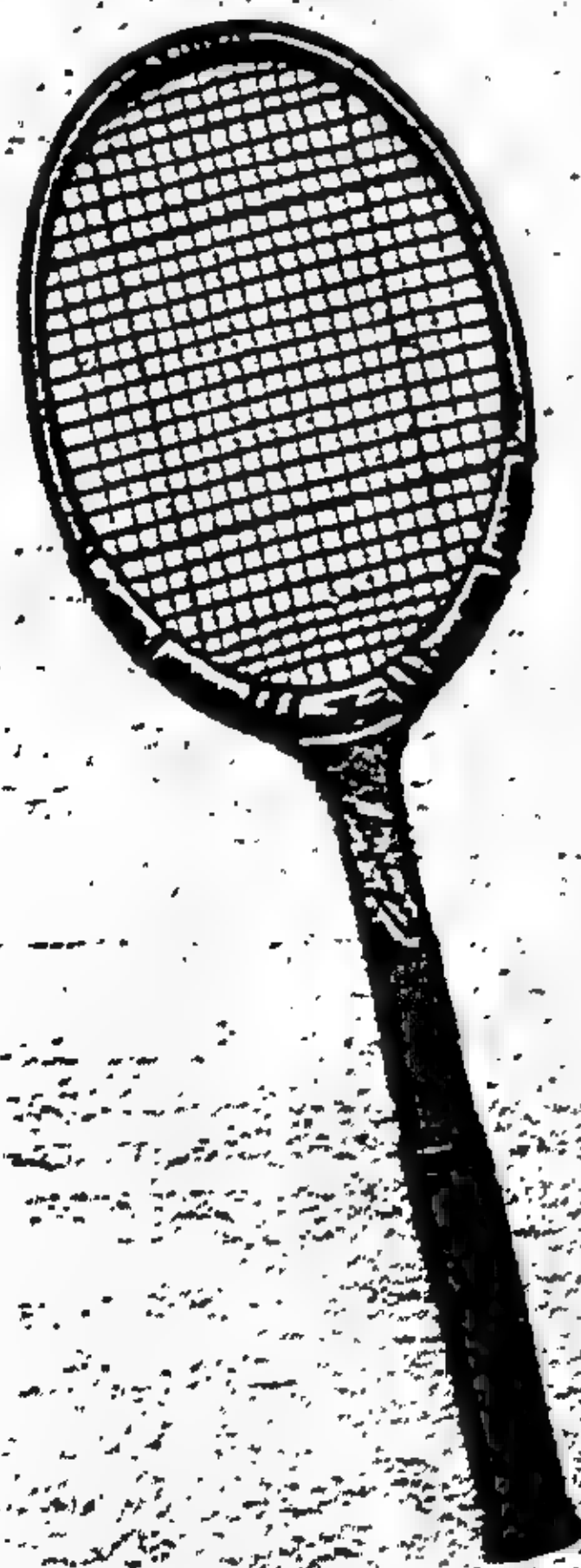
E. M. Bryden v. Dr. L. T. Ride; J. T. B. Evans v. E. R. Andrews; G. E. R. Divet v. F. V. Harrison.

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BANK SURPRISED BY MEDICALS IN RUGBY SEVENS

Sto. Rollinson Injured

NAVY "A" LOSE TO FUSILIERS "B"

The Royal Army Medical Corps supplied the only surprise in the First Round remaining encounters in the Blarney Stone Seven-a-Side Tournament, when they eliminated a fairly strong Hong Kong Bank team by a solitary try (3 points) to nil. The Fusiliers "B" also caused an upset when they beat the Navy "A", much against the run of the play.

There was only one casualty yesterday when Sto. Rollinson of the Berwick, had to leave the field two minutes after the start of their match against the Fusiliers "D" with a bad gash under his left eye sustained in a collision, and which necessitated several stitches.

Fusiliers "A", probably the strongest team in the Tournament with the exception of the Club "A", received a walk-over from the Rifles "B".

The following were the result of yesterday's matches.

Fusiliers "A" were conceded a walk-over by Rifles "B".

DENG-DONG STRUGGLE

Navy "B" beat Fusiliers "C" by a try (3 points) to nil, leading by the same margin in the first half.

This was a ding-dong struggle until Mesney went over for the sailors for an unconverted try. Slippery conditions rendered good passing impossible.

Navy "B"—Lt. Winn; S. B. A. Beynon and Sto. Warren; L. S. A. Mesney; E. A. Lynch; Mid. Begg and Lt. Howarth.

Fusiliers "C"—Cpl. Cornelius; Fus. Jeffries and Fus. Stride; Fus. Phillips; Fus. Bagby; Fus. Williams and Fus. Hoalahan.

Fusiliers "B" defeated Navy "A" by a dropped goal (4 points) to a try (3 points) after leading at the interval.

This was one of the best games of the afternoon and the Navy should have been in the lead at the interval, but slowness in touching down by one of the Navy forwards, lost them a golden opportunity in the first half, after the player in question had dribbled the ball along the touchline from almost the half-way mark.

Fusiliers took the lead much against the run of the play when Lewis dropped a fine goal from 30 yards. The Navy failed to score on two occasions following this reverse. In the second half they eventually broke through and scored wide of the posts through Brachen, but no-side gave the soldiers victory.

Fusiliers "B"—Fus. Wilkins; L/Cpl. Lewis and Fus. Kelshaw; Fus. (27) Watts; Cpl. (48) Davies; Fus. Chaney and L/Cpl. Behb.

Navy "A"—L. S. B. A. Jenkins; A. R. Northcott and L. S. A. Brachen; Lt. Harvey; Lt. Maydon; Lt. Casement and Lt. Streetfield.

BANK ELIMINATED

The Royal Army Medical Corps surprisingly beat the Hong Kong Bank by a try (3 points) to nil, scored in the first half.

The Bank, fielding a fairly use-



F. H. Kwok, above, the prominent C.R.C. left-hander, will be seen in action this afternoon on the H.K.C.C. tennis courts.

DRAW FOR H.K.C.C. MIXED DOUBLES TENNIS EVENT

The following is the draw and handicaps for the Hong Kong Cricket Club Mixed Doubles Handicap event:—

A. C. I. Bowker and Mrs. J. R. Collis (+1/6) v. G. Polglase and Mrs. R. M. Wood (-4/6).

A. S. Read and Miss J. Armstrong (-2/6) v. F. V. Harrison and Miss D. Dodwell (-3/6).

J. F. L. Smalley and Miss Smalley (-1/6) v. R. L. D. Wodehouse and Mrs. Wodehouse (-1/6).

W. Wooding and Miss Ward (+1/6) v. J. C. Pool and Miss V. K. Allen (-1/6).

A. L. Sullivan and Mrs. Sullivan (-15) v. R. K. Valentine and Mrs. Valentine (-1/6).

A. K. Mackenzie and Mrs. Mackenzie (-2/6) v. T. C. Monaghan & Miss M. Corrigan (-2/6).

Major R. L. and Mrs. Withington (-15) v. V. R. Gordon and Mrs. Mackie (-4/6).

J. P. Whitham and Mrs. Whitham (-1/6) receive bye into 2nd Round.

ful side, made the error of trying to find touch instead of hanging onto the ball and attempting to make ground. Nelson was chiefly at fault here while Carruthers should have been brought up in support of Butcher while Fielden moved back to the full-back position.

The Medicals forwards were very good and invariably tackled the Bank players before they could get going, Attie breaking away for their only score which he failed to improve upon.

R.A.M.C.—Pte. Ayrtton; Pte. Attie and Pte. Arnold; Pte. Ellwood; Cpl. Wainscote, Pte. Harris and Lt. Crawford.

H.K. Bank—Carruthers; L. J. A. Fielden and A. H. R. Butcher; Nelson; L. H. Bradford; J. A. Dunnett and K. A. Watson.

Fusiliers "D" beat H.M.S. Berwick by a goal (5 points) to nil, scored in the second half.

H.M.S. BERWICK DEFEATED

The Berwick gave a plucky display, but were unfortunate to lose Sto. Rollinson, one of their forwards, after two minutes play. With six men, they held the soldiers until the middle of the second half when Thomas broke through for a good try, which Carlisle converted with a fine kick.

Fusiliers "D"—Fus. Griffiths; Fus. Thomas and Fus. Barnes; Fus. Lewis; Col. Carlisle, Fus. Marchant and Fus. Eagle.

H.M.S. Berwick—Mid. Haly; Lt. Ravensford and A. B. Nicholls; Sto. Smith; Sto. Rollinson, Boy Tyndall and L. A. C. Webb.

The Third Round, Semi-Finals and Final will be held next Saturday on the Club ground commencing at 3 p.m.

DANISH GIRL'S NEW AQUATIC RECORDS

LAWRENCE'S 880 MARK SHATTERED

THREE MARKS IN ONE SWIM

Stockholm, To-day.

A WONDERFUL swimming performance was recorded here on Tuesday in the Stockholm Sports Palace swimming pool, when Miss Ragnhild Hoccer, who is among the three leading women swimmers of the day, set up two new world marks during the course of one swim.

MISS HOCGER COVERED THE FIRST 900 YARDS OF A 1,000 METRES SWIM IN 11 MINS. 15 1/10 SECS. TO SHATTER THE PREVIOUS MARK OF MRS. LENORE KIGHT-WINGARD, OF AMERICA, BY 18 SECS., AND LATER COMPLETED THE 1,000 METRES IN THE SENSATIONAL TIME OF 14 MINS. 12 3/10 SECS. TO BETTER MISS HELENE MADISON'S 1931 UNITED STATES AND WORLD MARK BY 32 5/10 SECS. — TRANS-OCEAN.

H.K.S.R.A. LEAD IN H.K. AREA ATHLETICS

Several Finals Held Yesterday

Some exciting athletic events were seen on the Polo Ground, Kowloon Tong, yesterday, when the Hong Kong Area Athletic Meeting commenced. The meeting will be concluded this afternoon, when Mrs. A. W. Bartholomew, wife of His Excellency, Major-General A. W. Bartholomew, C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O., will distribute the prizes.

As the result of yesterday's events, the H.K.S.R.A. were leading with 46 points, closely followed by the Rifles (42 points), for the Inter-Unit Athletic Cup, which will be presented to the Unit which aggregates the most points.

YESTERDAY'S FINALS WERE:—

Throwing The Discus:—1 Rifles, 2 H.K.S.R.A., 3 Seaforth's, 4 Royal Artillery, 5 Fusiliers. (Best individual throw: L/Cpl. Dempster, (R.U.R.) 113 ft. 5 1/2 ins.)

Putting the Weight:—1 H.K.S.R.A., 2 Royal Artillery, 3 Rifles, 4 Seaforth's and 5 Fusiliers. (Best individual put: Naik Sarra Khan (H.K.S.R.A.) 40 ft. 7 ins.)

Throwing The Hammer:—1 Rifles, 2 Fusiliers, 3 H.K.S.R.A., 4 Royal Artillery and 5 Seaforth's. (Best individual throw: L/Cpl. Dempster, (R.U.R.) 119 ft. 4 3/8 ins.)

Long Jump:—1 H.K.S.R.A., 2 Rifles, 3 Fusiliers, 4 Service Corps, 5 Royal Artillery and 6 Seaforth's. (Best individual jump: Gnr. Khuda Bux, (H.K.S.R.A.) 19 ft.)

High Jump:—1 Rifles, 2 Service Corps, 3 Fusiliers, 4 Seaforth's, 5 H.K.S.R.A., and 6 Royal Artillery. (Best individual jump: Bugler Stevens (R.U.R.) 5 ft. 4 ins.)

Throwing The Javelin:—1 Royal Artillery, 2 H.K.S.R.A., 3 Fusiliers, 4 Seaforth's, 5 Rifles and 6 Service Corps. (Best individual throw: Gnr. Halliday, (R.A.) 139 ft. 6 ins.)

Three Miles Team Race:—1 H.K.S.R.A., 2 Rifles, 3 Seaforth's, 4 Fusiliers, 5 Royal Artillery and 6 Service Corps. (Individual placings: Riflesman Hamilton (Rifles) 15 mins. 29 1/2 secs. Gnr. Akrad Khan (H.K.S.R.A.) and L/Cpl. Cook (Seaforth's).

Pole Vault:—1 H.K.S.R.A., 2 Fusiliers, 3 Seaforth's, 4 Rifles. (Best individual vault: L/Naik Kuldar Singh, war.

The following is an interesting comparison between the world's mark for men and women and the best or nearest Colony marks over the same distances:

The world's record for the 880 yards free style over the long course (50 yard pool) was set up by Ralph Flanagan, of the United States, in 1935, when he clocked 10 mins. 07 6/10 secs.

MARK SHATTERED

The best time for women was officially recorded by Mrs. Lenore Kight Wingard in 1935 when she clocked 11 mins. 34 secs., although this mark must have been shattered during the above performance by Miss Ragnhild Hoccer, of Denmark, whose time for 900 yards was 18 9/10 secs. better than the world 880 mark! The best time recorded in Far East ports during the Interport contests was by Wilfred Lawrence, of Hong Kong, who clocked 11. 47. 3/5 secs. during the 1935 Interport contest, in the Colony. Miss Hoccer's time for the 900 yards is 32 5/10 secs. better than Lawrence's best time for the half mile! Truly an amazing performance!

The best time set up by men for the 1,000 metres was 12 mins. 43 8/10 secs., by Jack Medica, of the United States, in 1933. This is 2 mins. 29 5/10 secs. better than the women's mark.—Sports Editor.

TO-NIGHT'S SENIOR BILLIARDS TIE

A J. Osmund, holder of the Open Billiards Championship, will meet Pong Shui-pui in the Semi-Final Round of the Senior section at the Kowloon Cricket Club at 8.30 p.m. this evening. The game will be 750 up.

(H.K.S.R.A.) 10 ft. 2 ins.)

The H.K.S.R.A. Fusiliers, Royal Artillery and the Service Corps qualified for the 480 Yards Hurdles Relay, the final of which will take place this afternoon.

The following events will take place this afternoon, commencing at 2.30 p.m.:

1. One Mile Team Race, 2. 880 Yards Relay, 3. Enlisted Boys' Race, 4. Three-quarter Mile Open Race, 5. Two Mile Relay, 6. 480 Yards Hurdles, 7. One Mile Relay, 8. Half-mile Open Individual, 9. 400 Yards Relay, Inter-unit Tug-of-war.

F. A. REPLY TO TOTTENHAM AND FULHAM

London, February 8. The following decisions of the Football Association have been communicated to Fulham, Tottenham Hotspur, and the Players' Union in reply to their respective protests in connection with a decision of the Disciplinary Committee:

The warning administered by the referee to the players of both teams be recorded only as a general warning and not registered as a caution against each individual player. The cautions recorded against W. Alsford and J. Arnold be confirmed.

English Football Leagues Goal-Scoring Lists To-Date

London, February 8. Harston, of Mansfield, leads the English Football Leagues goal-scoring list with 36 goals, while Bowers, of Leicester, and Payne, of Luton, are second with 29 goals each. W. R. "Dixie" Dean, the former England centre-forward, and present leader of Everton, heads the First Division with 21 goals.

The following is the list of goal-scorers in all four divisions until February 7, with a qualification of 16 goals:

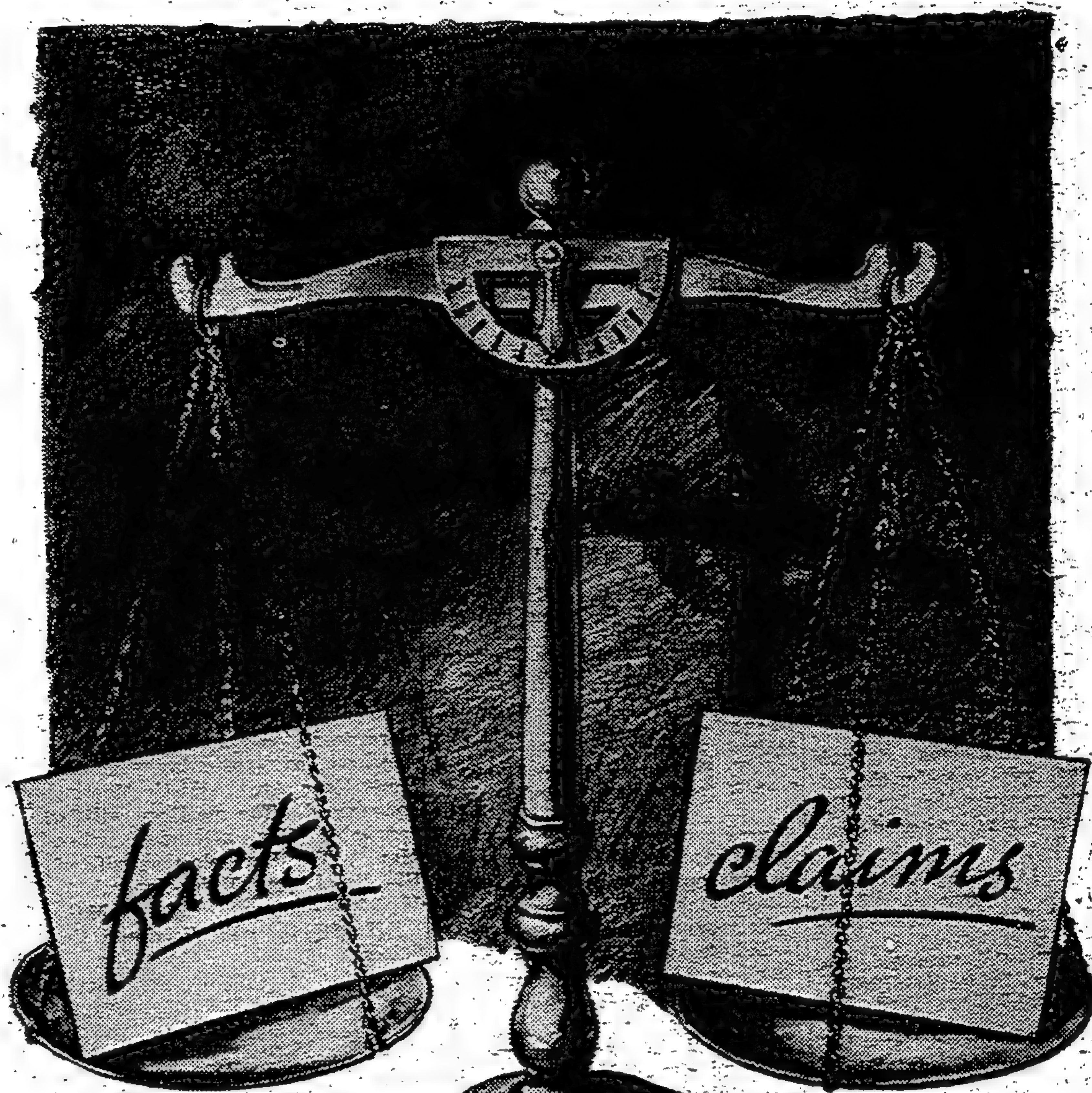
FIRST DIVISION	
Dean (Everton)	21
Drake (Arsenal)	20
McCulloch (Brentford)	20
Astley (Derby)	19
Lewis (Grimsby)	18
Steele (Stoke)	18
Carter (Sunderland)	17
Glover (Grimsby)	17
SECOND DIVISION	
Bowers (Leicester)	29
Morrison (Spurs)	25
Finan (Blackpool)	23
Martin (Notts F.)	19
Ponting (Chesterfield)	17
Dodds (Sheffield-U.)	16

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CHELSEA BEAT RACING CLUB DE PARIS

Paris, February 10. Chelsea beat the Racing Club de Paris by 3 goals to 1 here to-day, and thus avenged their defeat in London by the French club last autumn.

Mills, Chelsea's leading goal scorer, was hurt in heading the ball after about half an hour. He collapsed, and had to be carried off suffering from concussion. His place was taken by Bambrick. After being a goal behind at half-time, Chelsea fought back well, and goals by Argue, Buchanan and Bambrick gave them a well-deserved victory.



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FOOTBALL FORM GUIDE

Comprehensive Table Shows Form At A Glance

A comprehensive guide to the form of all Clubs in the four premier English Football League and the premier Scottish League will be found in the appended table. To assist in comparing the teams, details of how they fared in their last five matches are given.

The letters W, L, and D indicate matches won, lost and drawn respectively. Games played at home are shown in capital letters, while away games are denoted by ordinary type. The figures in brackets denote the position held by that team at the conclusion of last season, an asterisk denotes that that team has been promoted, and a dagger that that team has been relegated.

First Division

	HOME					AWAY				
	P	P	W	L	Goals	P	P	W	L	Goals
*Charlton (-) DdDdW	31	15	9	1	5 25 11 23 16	7	5	4	18	22 18 41
Arsenal (6) DdDdW	31	15	7	1	7 35 19 21 16	7	5	4	32	25 18 39
Portsmouth (10) WwWwL	31	16	11	3	2 33 20 24 15	3	6	6	18	27 12 36
Brentford (5) dDwWd	29	15	11	1	3 44 13 25 14	3	6	5	17	26 11 36
Middlesboro' (14) dDwIW	31	16	11	0	5 40 15 27 15	4	10	1	19	26 9 36
Sunderland (1) lWWWI	31	15	14	0	1 39 13 29 16	2	11	3	17	37 7 36
Derby (4) lWlWw	30	15	10	4	1 42 28 21 15	5	6	4	27	39 14 35
M'chester C. (9) WdWdW	29	15	10	1	4 38 15 24 14	2	6	6	24	33 10 34
Wolves (15) WlWwI	29	13	10	3	0 39 16 20 16	4	9	3	18	31 11 31
Everton (16) WlWlI	30	15	11	0	4 39 10 26 15	2	12	1	16	37 5 31
Chelsea (8) lDlDw	31	16	9	2	5 31 20 23 15	2	9	4	12	27 8 31
Huddersfield (3) DdIlI	31	15	9	2	4 31 10 22 16	1	10	5	19	34 7 29
Grimsby (17) lDdLl	30	15	9	3	3 43 25 21 15	2	10	3	14	35 7 28
Preston (7) WdDdI	30	14	6	3	5 25 19 17 16	3	9	4	16	42 10 27
Stoke (4) WlWlW	29	15	8	2	5 28 17 21 14	1	9	4	13	28 6 27
Birmingham (12) LdWwW	31	15	6	5	4 26 19 16 16	3	7	6	21	29 10 26
Liverpool (19) WlWdI	31	15	7	3	5 32 18 19 16	2	11	3	17	41 7 26
Leeds (11) WlWdL	30	15	10	3	2 29 14 22 15	1	14	0	14	42 2 24
W. Brom. (18) lWlWw	29	15	8	6	1 32 31 17 14	2	9	3	16	37 7 24
Wednesday (20) lWlWd	29	15	7	6	2 23 19 16 14	0	7	7	15	14 7 23
Bolton (13) DdLlI	31	16	3	9	4 17 32 10 15	3	6	6	18	22 12 22
Manchester U. (-) DdLlI	31	15	5	3	7 21 30 17 16	1	14	1	14	35 3 20

Second Division

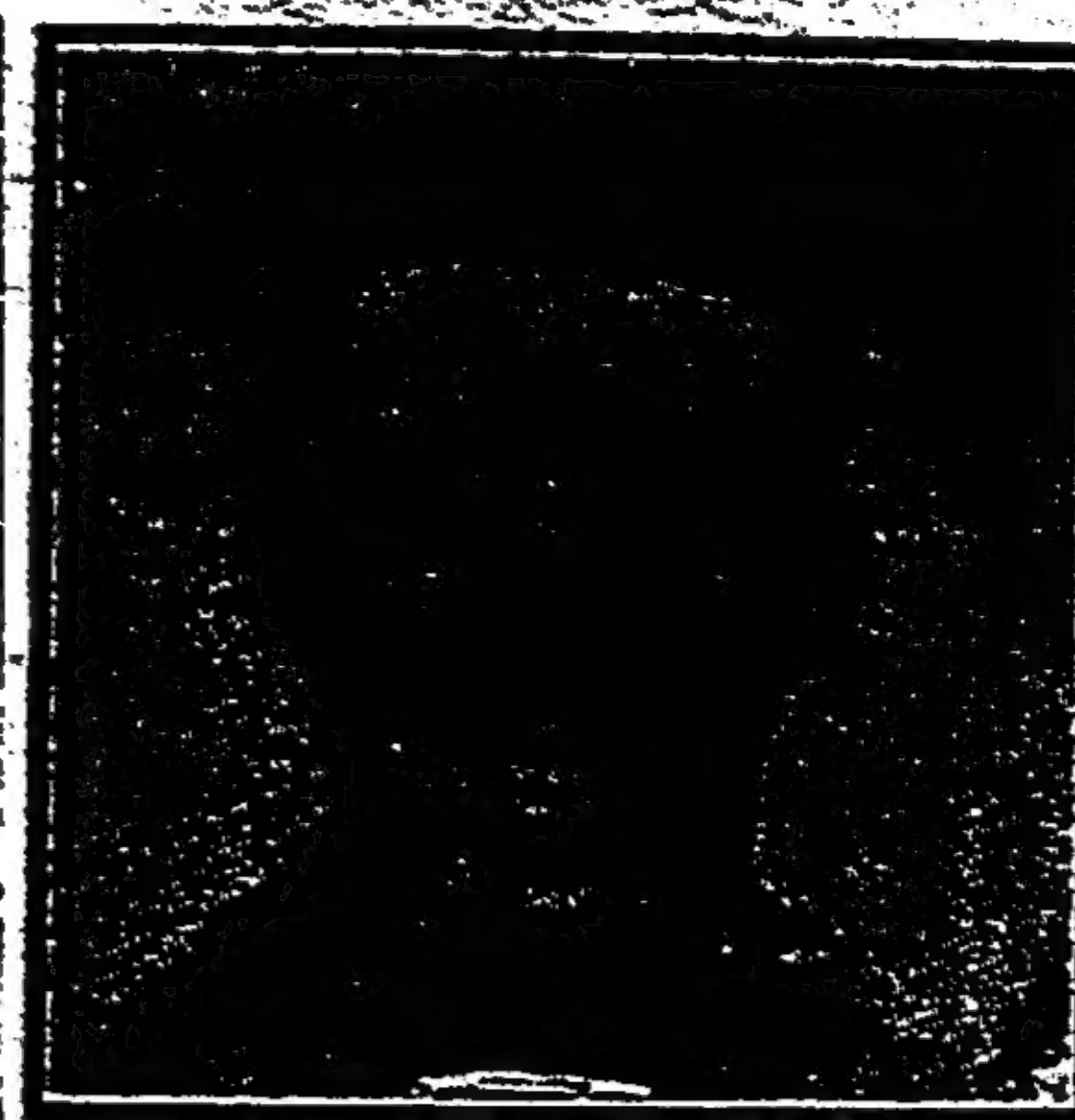
	HOME					AWAY				
	P	P	W	L	Goals	P	P	W	L	Goals
Blackpool (10) WlWwW	32	16	11	3	2 38 16 24 16	11	4	1	38	22 23 47
Leicester (6) wWwWw	31	15	10	2	3 49 25 23 16	7	6	3	22	27 17 40
Plymouth (7) WlDlW	31	15	9	2	4 33 18 24 16	6	6	4	25	22 16 40
Bury (14) lWlWd	32	17	8	5	4 25 16 20 15	8	5	2	22	23 18 38
Sheffield U. (3) WdWlW	31	17	12	2	3 33 10 37 14	2	7	5	16	24 9 36
*Coventry (-) WlDwI	29	15	9	2	4 27 13 22 14	4	5	5	15	9 13 35
Fulham (9) dWdDd	31	15	8	4	3 28 22 19 16	6	7	4	24	27 17 35
*A. Villa (-) DlWwW	31	15	7	2	6 37 20 20 16	5	6	5	25	19 15 35
West Ham (5) WdWlW	31	16	10	3	3 32 12 23 15	3	8	4	14	27 9 32
*Chesterfield (-) WdWwW	31	14	9	2	3 34 17 21 16	2	10	4	25	40 10 32
Newcastle (8) LdLlI	31	16	7	7	2 33 16 16 15	7	7	1	25	36 15 31
*Blackburn (-) WdDdW	31	16	8	5	3 32 20 19 15	4	7	4	10	16 12 31
Tottenham (5) WlWwW	29	15	9	5	1 39 21 19 14	4	7	3	19	21 11 30
Burnley (15) WlWlI	31	16	8	4	4 26 15 20 15	3	9	3	12	36 9 29
Doncaster (19) dDwWl	31	15	5	5	5 11 21 13 16	1	12	3	9	47 2 26
S'mpton (17) dWwDl	30	15	8	4	3 28 17 18 15	2	10	3	14	29 7 25
*Barnsley (8) DdWlI	31	15	8	2	5 25 24 21 15	1	12	2	14	28 4 25
Swansea (13) WlWlI	30	14	10	4	0 26 11 20 16	1	12	3	7	38 5 25
B'ford C. (12) DdWwI	32	16	7	5	4 23 21 19 16	1	11	4	14	39 6 25
Norwich (11) DlWlI	29	15	4	6	5 17 23 13 14	4	7	3	12	27 11 24
Bradford (15) lLlLl	32	16	7	8	1 28 33 15 14	2	9	3	12	40 7 23
Notts F. (10) WdDlI	29	15	6	5	4 22 18 16 14	1	9	3	18	32 6 22

Third Division South

	HOME					AWAY				
	P	P	W	L	Goals	P	P	W	L	Goals
Notts C. (9) WdWdW	31	16	11	2	3 33 17 25 15	5	4	6	22	23 16 41
Brighton (7) lWlWl	31	15	8	2	5 27 11 21 16	6	3	7	18	18 19 40
Luton (2) WdLwW	29	15	12	1	2 37 8 26 14	6	7	1	24	27 13 39
Watford (15) dDwWd	31	15	11	2	2 34 12 24 16	4	6	6	17	24 14 38
Queen's P.K. (4) LdWwW	31	16	10	5	1 33 19 21 15	5	5	5	16	17 15 36
Reading (3) DdWdW	29	15	10	1	4 37 16 24 14	3	6	5	16	21 11 35
Gillingham (16) DdWlI	29	14	10	1	3 29 15 23 15	4	8	3	11	32 11 34
Southend (18) WwWlD	30	15	7	3	5 32 15 19 15	6	6	3	23	24 15 34
Millwall (12) lWlWw	28	15	9	5	1 24 17 19 13	5	3	5	17	13 15 34
Nor'pton (15) WlWlI	31	15	10	2	3 36 13 23 16	4	9	1	19	30 9 32
Bournemouth (8) lWlWl	30	15	11	2	2 25 10 24 15	2	10	3	12	26 8 32
Clapton (11) DlWdW	30	15	8	1	6 22 12 22 14	2	7	5	16	25 8 31
Crystal P. (6) dDwDd	31	16	8	3	5 36 21 21 15	1	9	5	11	23 7 28
Swindon (19) DdLlI	29	15	9	3	2 37 15 20 14	0	8	6	17	28 6 26
*Bristol R. (-) WlWlI	30	15	9	4	2 32 17 20 15	3	12	1	13	35 7 26
Bristol C. (13) DlWwL	29	14	10	3	1 30 14 21 15	2	11	2	15	40 5 26
Torquay (10) WdDwL	31	17	7	7	3 30 23 17 14	3	9	4	9	26 9 25
Cardiff (20) LdLdD	21	15	6	5	4 23 15 16 14	3	8	3	12	27 9 25
Newport (21) dWwLl	30	15	4	6	5 65 26 13 15	2	10	3	23	51 7 20
Walsall (-) WwLlD	29	15	6	7	2 17 24 14 14	1	9	4	15	29 6 20
Exeter (22) LdLlW	29	14	5	7	2 20 30 12 15	1	10	4	13	33 6 19
Aldershot (11) lLlWl	30	14	2	7	5 17 20 9 16	2	12	2	14	27 6 15

Third Division North

	HOME					AWAY				
	P	P	W	L	Goals	P	P	W	L	Goals
Chester (2) WwWwW	32	17	13	1	3 49 16 29 15	6	7	2	17	25 14 43
Stockport (5) dWlWw	30	16	13	0	3 48 15 29 14	2	5	7	10	15 11 43
Lincoln (4) WwWwW	29	15	12	2	1 45 20 25 14	6	3	5	24	20 16 41
*Hull (-) lWlWl	31	15	9	2	4 24 13 22 16	5	6	5	22	30 15 37
*P. Vale (-) LlWwI	32	16	10	3	3 32 17 23 16	5	7	4	15	26 14 37
Oldham (7) DdLlI	29	15	9	2	4 33 17 22 14	5	6	3	30	35 13 35
Hartlepool (8) lWlWw	30	15	13	2	0 37 11 26 13	1	9	5	14	43 7 33
Halifax (18) DlWdI	30	15	6	4	5 22 11 17 15	6	7	2	16	31 14 31
Wrexham (18) WdDdL	29	14	8	3	3 33 14 19 15	3	7	5	26	26 11 30
Mansfield (19) WwLdL	30	16	7	7	2 31 29 16 14	4	5	5	16	21 13 29
Accrington (9) WlDlW	29	15	9	5	1 31 18 19 14	3	5	6	17	23 12 29
Carlisle (13) LwDlW	30	15	9	3	3 38 13 21 15	3	11	1	13	31 7 28
York (16) LdLW	29	14	8	5	1 32 21 17 15	2	6	7	19	37 11 28
Southport (21) dWlWl	31	16	8	4	4 25 19 20 15	1	9	5	24	39 7 27
N. Brighton (22) lDwW	30	15	5	3	7 16 19 17 15	3	9	3	16	35 9 26
Rotherham (11) DdDlI	31	15	7	2	6 34 17 20 16	2	13	2	21	43 6 26
Rochdale (20) lWlWl	31	16	9	4	3 30 20 4 15	0	9	6	19	39 6 26
Crewe (6) lWlWl	31	15	5	4	5 21 20 17 16	1	11	4	26	48 6 26
Tranmere (3) WwWwW	30	15	8	3	4 36 20 20 15	2	12	1	15	37 5 25
Gateshead (14) lWlWl	29	14	5	3	4 41 18 14 15	4	9	2	16	37 10 24
Darlington (12) WdWlI	30	15	5	3	7 30 28 17 15	1	10	4	19	31 6 22
Barrow (15) lWdDd	29	15	5	5	5 38 19 14 14	1	10	3	14	39 5 19



W. R. "Dixie" Dean, above, heads the First Division home soccer marksmen.

BRENTFORD GET A SHOCK

Lose At Home To Grimsby

Two encounters were played in the First Division of the English Football League yesterday, Grimsby securing a creditable away victory when they beat Brentford, who are near the top of the table, by the odd goal in five, while Everton secured a glut of goals against Leeds in their home match, winning by 7 goals to 1.

The Third Round Scottish F. A. Cup match between Hamilton and Hearts, which was postponed last Saturday owing to snow, was held yesterday and resulted in a win for the Academicals by 2 goals to 1. They will meet Aberdeen in the Fourth Round.

Two Third Round replays were also held, Dundee losing at home to Clyde by the only goal after sharing a goalless draw on Saturday, while Partick also lost their home replay, against Morton, by the odd goal in three.

The following is the revised draw for the Fourth Round of the Scottish F. A. Cup, which will be played on March 13:

Celtic v. Duns or Motherwell
Morton v. Queen of the South
St. Mirren v. Clyde
Hamilton v. Aberdeen.

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ENGLISH FOOTBALL LEAGUES GOAL-SCORING LISTS TO-DATE

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THIRD DIVISION (South)	
Payne (Luton)	29
Allen (Northampton)	21
Cookson (Swindon)	19
Riley (Bournemouth)	19
Stephens (Brighton)	16
Williams (Exeter)	16
THIRD DIVISION (North)	
Harston (Marsfield)	36
Campbell (Lincoln)	26
Wrightson (Chester)	26
Davis (Oldham)	23
Brallistford (Darlington)	19
Mortimer (Accrington)	18

Scottish League

HOME					AWAY				
P	P	W	L	Goals	P	P	W	L	Goals
Rangers (2) WwWdW	30	15	13	0	2 41 8 28 15	7	2	6	24 11 20 48
Aberdeen (3) dWlWd	31	17	14	0	3 38 15 31 14	6	5	3	20 20 15 46
Celtic (1) dDlWl	29	15	12	1	2 52 19 26 14	6	3	5	21 15 17 43
Hearts (5) WlWlW	30	15	13	2	0 51 18 26 15	7	5	3	28 24 17 43
T. Lanark (9) lWdLl	31	15	9	3	3 30	7	4	3	20 15 15 40
Dundalkirk (-) WdWwWw	31	17	12	4	1 35 16 26 14	6	4	2	20 15 15 40
Norththorwell (-) WlWd	30	15	9	5	2 35 16 26 14	6	4	2	20 15 15 40
Dundee (12) dLdLl	30	14	6	2	1 35 16 26 14	6	4	2	20 15 15 40
St. Johnstone (7) WdLld	32	16	10	3	2 35 16 26 14	6	4	2	20 15 15 40
Millarmstone (8) dLdWl	31	15	9	2	1 35 16 26 14	6	4	2	20 15 15 40
Farnhamton (6) WdWlW	29	15	9	5	2 35 16 26 14	6	4	2	20 15 15 40
Artack (10) dLdWl	30	15	8	3	1 35 16 26 14	6	4	2	20 15 15 40
Lydyde (16) dWdWl	30	15	6	6	1 35 16 26 14	6	4	2	20 15 15 40
St. Mirren (-) dLWlL	31	15	7	6	1 35 16 26 14	6	4	2	20 15 15 40
Green's P.R. (14) LwWdD	33	16	3	7	1 35 16 26 14	6	4	2	20 15 15 40
Greenbroath (11) WlWdD	31	16	7	5	1 35 16 26 14	6	4	2	20 15 15 40
Green's O'S. (15) LwWl	31	16	6	7	1 35 16 26 14	6	4	2	20 15 15 40
Liberman (17) lBdLw	30	15	3	5	1 35 16 26 14	6	4	2	20 15 15 40
Union (14) dWlWl	31	16	3	4	1 35 16 26 14	6	4	2	20 15 15 40
Donfermline (13) dLdLl	30	15	2	2	1 35 16 26 14	6	4	2	20 15 15 40

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CRUISER YACHTS WILL BE SEEN

CORONATION REGATTA

The Coronation Regatta is in Torbay from June 19 to July 3. I hear it is likely to attract Scottish yachts for the first week in Torbay, and the Scottish yachts will arrange to return in time for their own fortnight. The Coronation Regatta may thus assist to bring about a meeting between Southern and Northern yachtsmen.

The Duke of Kent is patron of the international regatta which will be held in Torbay to commemorate Coronation year. This regatta will be perhaps the chief feature of the forthcoming season on this side of the Atlantic. Upwards of £3,000 will be given in prizes.

FINE SPECTACLE

There will be numerous races for large cruising yachts, such as heavy schooners and ketches. These, in the absence of the big racers of former years, will form a fine spectacle. A special feature will be made of races for all sizes of fast cruising yachts, the ocean types and those of smaller size. The towns where the events will be sailed include Torquay, Babbacombe, Brixham, Paignton and Dartmouth.

There will be 11 days' racing for the 12-metre international class and 13 days' for smaller international classes, Q's, Star class, West Solents, X-boats, dinghies and all kinds of craft. Yachtsmen will especially appreciate the courtesy of the Admiralty, who have sanctioned a destroyer from Devonport attending the regatta.

SPECIAL MEDAL

A medal will be struck to commemorate the Coronation, and will be presented to the helmsmen of all the racing yachts. The function is under the management of a committee of yachtsmen representative of all the yachting districts of England, Scotland and Northern Ireland.

If the summer is fine the sailing over the deep water-courses in the blue waters of Torbay should make the regatta worthy of the occasion.



W. C. Hung, above, will be seen against his doubles partner, E. C. Fincher, this afternoon in the Open Singles Tennis Championship.

OXFORD BOAT STILL CREATING RECORDS

London, To-day.

The Oxford University boat race crew lopped another twelve seconds off the record when they covered the course from Barnes Bridge to Chiswick Steps in 3 minutes 34 seconds.

The row for the mile was achieved under excellent conditions. The crew never dropped below 31 and finished at their highest rate of 37. —Reuter.

OVERSEAS RIFLE MATCH

Hong Kong finished 15th in the annual Overseas 303 Full Range Postal match rifle shoot for 1936, with a score of 999 points, beating only Fiji's aggregate of 844. The winning team was Southern Rhodesia with an aggregate of 1,113, with Johore (Unfederated Malay States) second and Barbados third. Major D. H. Steers, O.B.E., R.E., was captain of the Hong Kong team.

PRESTON PLAYER FINED

London, February 3.—F. O'Donnell, the Preston North and centre-forward, was fined £8 by the F.A. Commission which met at Crewe yesterday. The Commission inquired into the circumstances of O'Donnell being sent off the field in the match between Preston and Wolverhampton Wanderers at Wolverhampton on January 9.

ENGLAND TO HOLD HOCKEY TRIAL

Teams Announced For To-morrow

The following have been selected to represent Colours and Whites in a hockey trial match with a view to selecting England's team for the forthcoming International competition.

Colours. — Benwell (Club); Lieut. Stileman (R.N.), and A. E. P. Guest (Radio); Spr. Brown (R.E.), W. A. Reed (Club), and Parker (Police); Willis (Police), A. N. Other, Lieut. Cook (R.N.); T. Whitley (Club) and Bond (Club).

Whites. — Jessop (Police) and Sto. Tindler (R.N.); Tremlett (Y.M.C.A.) and Hayward (Police); Jackson (Police), Lieut. Harland (R.N.), and Bates (Club); Pennell (Police), Lieut. Garthwaite (R.A.), Lieut. Wright (R.N.), G. Fowler (C.B.A.) and S. Fowler (Club).

The game will be played on the H.K.S.R.A. Marina ground to-morrow at 5 p.m. If rain should prevent play that day the match will be transferred to Sunday morning or Monday afternoon.

Anyone who is not on the above list, but would like a trial is requested to turn up ready to play. Any communications should be addressed to Lieut. N. W. Metcalfe R.A.

King Congratulates Australia

London, To-day.

The King has cabled his congratulations to Don Bradman and members of the Australian eleven on their fine feat in retaining the Ashes.—Reuter.

WEEK-END SOCCER FIXTURES

Senior And Junior Shield Ties

The following are the local football fixtures for the week-end—

SATURDAY

Shield Semi-Finals

Senior

Recreio v S. CHINA "A" (Sookumpoo, 4.15 p.m.)

Junior

ENGINEERS v Lyemnn (Sookumpoo, 2.15 p.m.)

FIRST DIVISION

v Club

NAVY (Causeway Bay, 4.15 p.m.)

ST. JOSEPH'S v Police (Kowloon, 4.15 p.m.)

SECOND DIVISION

ATHLETIC v Stonecutters (Caroline Hill, 4.15 p.m.)

THIRD DIVISION

v FUSILIERS

Recreio (King's Park, 4.15 p.m.)

ENGINEERS v European Police (Chatham Road, 4.15 p.m.)

Kumaon Rifles v CHINESE POLICE (Kowloon, 2.30 p.m.)

Liga v KWONG WAH (Chatham Road, 2.30 p.m.)

Air Force v SERVICE CORPS (Prince Edward Road, 4.15 p.m.)

St. Joseph's v MEDICALS (King's Park, 2.15 p.m.)

SUNDAY

Shield Semi-Finals

Senior

Fusiliers v S. CHINA "B" (Causeway Bay, 4.15 p.m.)

Junior

RIFLES v South China (Causeway Bay, 2.15 p.m.)

PUBLIC AUCTIONS

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

on Friday, the 5th. March, 1937 commencing at 10.30 a.m. at their Sales Room, Duddell Street

A Quantity of Miscellaneous Goods comprising:— Woollen, Cotton and Artificial Piece Goods, Raincoats, Overcoats, Clothing, Woollen Blankets, Singlets, Handkerchiefs, Trimmings, Elastic Braid, Artificial Silk Embroidered Thread, Sewing Needles, Ladies and Gents Watches, Jade Stone Bangles and Neck Laces, Metal Press Buttons, Zip Fasteners, saccharine etc., etc.

also 2 Midget Cameras with Films. 11 Coloured Camera Lenses.

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LAMBERT BROS.,

Auctioneers.

Hong Kong, March 2, 1937.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

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A Quantity of Valuable Household and Office Furniture also A Few Pieces of Black Wood Ware and One Milners' Iron Safe.

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Hong Kong, March 2, 1937.

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HONG KONG HEIGHTS

For the information of visitors the following list of some of the highest points on the Island and Mainland is published:—

ISLAND		Feet
Victoria Peak		1,323
Signal Station		1,774
Mt. Parker		1,734
Mountain Lodge		1,725
The Eyrie		1,725
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Bowen Road (filterbeds)		297
MAINLAND		Feet
Taimoshan		3,124
Kowloon Peak		1,971

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that as from 1st April, 1937 the rates for landing cargo from vessels alongside the Company's wharves and from vessels discharging to the Company's lighters will be increased 20%.

A revised tariff will be issued shortly.

F. H. CRAPNELL,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 4th. March, 1937.

HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

THE FINAL DIVIDEND declared for the Year ending 31st December 1936 at the rate of Three Pounds Sterling at exchange 1/2.7/8 is payable on and after the 1st March 1937 at the Offices of the Corporation, where shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 27th February, 1937.

GENERAL NOTICES

KOWLOON RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

NOTICE

The Seventeenth Annual General Meeting of the Kowloon Residents' Association will be held in the St. Andrew's Church Hall, Kowloon, on Thursday, 4th March, 1937, at 6 p.m.

Business

Adoption of Report and Accounts for year ended 31st December, 1936.

Election of Officers and Committee

Any other business.

It is earnestly requested that Members and all others interested in the welfare of Kowloon will make an endeavour to be present at the meeting.

R. BALDWIN,
Hon. Secretary.

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COMPANY MEETINGS

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the FORTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING will be held at the Company's Offices, P. & O. Building, on THURSDAY, 11th March, 1937, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December 1936 and electing Directors and Auditors.

THE REGISTER OF MEMBERS of the Company will be CLOSED from 27th February to 11th March, 1937, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of The Board of Directors,
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.,
Agents.

Hong Kong, 18th February, 1937.

THE HONG KONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

THE FIFTIETH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on FRIDAY, the 12th March, 1937, At 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1936.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the COMPANY will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, the 5th March, 1937, to FRIDAY, the 12th March, 1937, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

F. H. CRAPNELL,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 26th February, 1937.

HONG KONG & WHAMPOA DOCK CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Offices of the Company 2, Queen's Building, Hong Kong, on MONDAY, 22nd March, 1937, at Noon for consideration of the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1936.

The SHARE REGISTER and TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from 12th to 22nd March, 1937, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

E. COCK,
Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 1st March, 1937.

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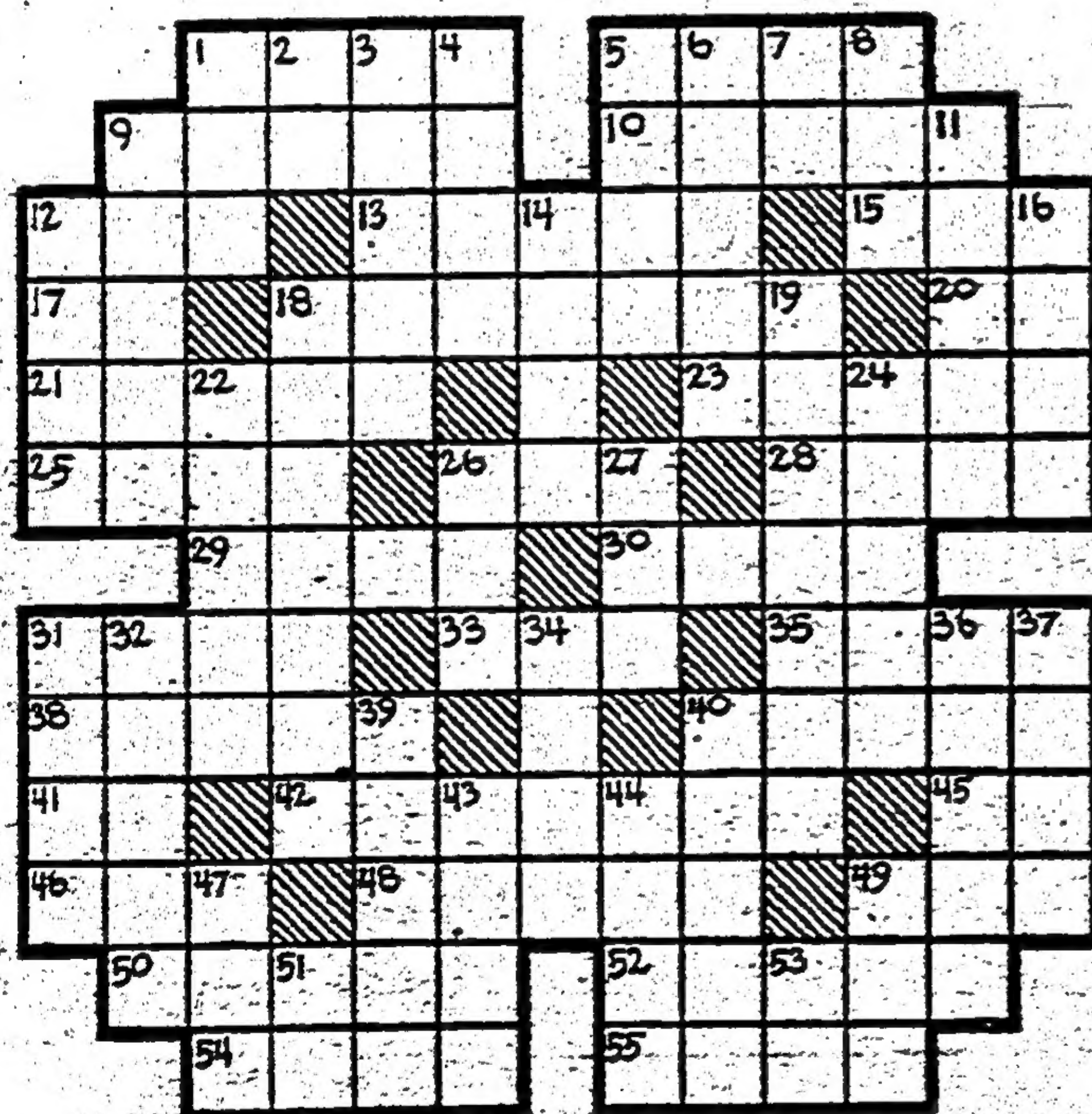
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-world puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL

- 1-A planet
- 5-A sudden misfortune
- 9-A language
- 10-Having ears
- 12-Guided
- 13-Cures, as meat
- 15-Speck
- 17-Four
- 18-Reiterates
- 20-Negative
- 21-Cut
- 23-Ladle-like implement
- 25-A journey
- 26-Pig-pen
- 28-Ventilator
- 29-Dim
- 30-English title
- 31-Greek god of war
- 33-Snare
- 35-Canvas shelter
- 38-Two-wheeled vehicles
- 40-Tardier

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 41-And (Lat.)
- 42-Term
- 45-Six
- 46-Ocean
- 48-Agile
- 49-Edge
- 50-Save
- 52-Fur-bearing animal
- 54-Feminine suffix (Fr.)
- 55-Mid-day

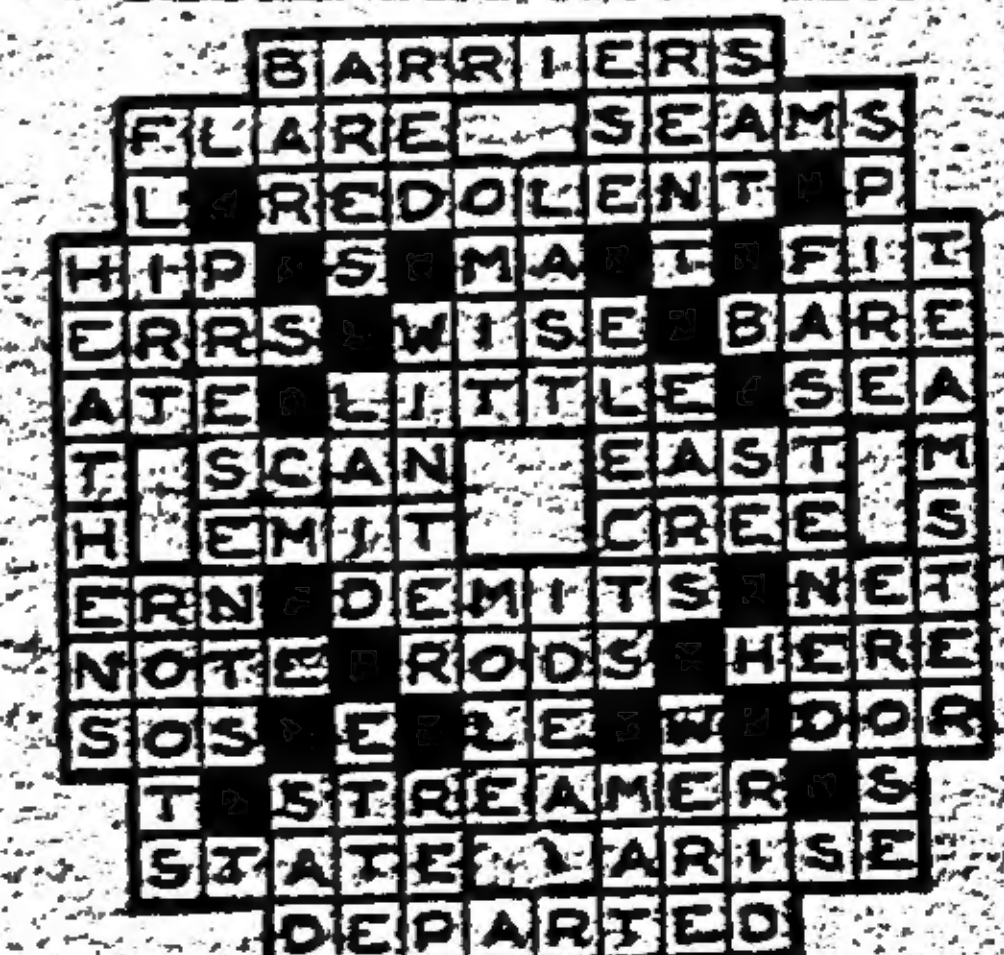
VERTICAL

- 1-Insane
- 2-Near by
- 3-Part of a stairway
- 4-Break suddenly
- 5-Greek letter
- 6-Endorse
- 7-Conjunction
- 8-Marry
- 9-Device for lifting

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 11-One who gives
- 12-Record
- 14-Departed
- 16-Weight measure (pl.)
- 18-Meals
- 19-Native of Sparta
- 22-Venomous snake
- 24-A loophole (Arch.)
- 26-Japanese coin
- 27-Besides
- 31-High card (pl.)
- 32-Grades
- 34-Comfort
- 36-Not at any time
- 37-Decorate
- 39-Withers
- 40-A game
- 43-Sly (Scott.)
- 44-A metal
- 47-Imitate
- 48-A fowl
- 51-Because
- 53-Toward

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION



The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

Gen. Yu Hon-mau To Pay Official Call At Govt. House

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INTERNATIONAL TEXTILE CONFERENCE

Geneva, To-day.

Twelve countries, including the United States, India and the Netherlands, have signified their intention to attend the second International Textile Industry Conference, which will be held in Washington next month.

This is announced in a report published by the International Labour Bureau, which states that the conference constitutes the first attempt at examination of the possibilities of a general improvement in labour conditions in the textile industry at a conference of international scope.

The report, which will be submitted to the conference, declares that the textile industry is suffering from over-production, which is a commercial problem, and insufficient consumption, which is a social problem.—Trans-Ocean.

SPEED-UP IN AIR MAIL TO LONDON

The Postmaster General announces that the arrangement under which the Hong Kong-Malaya-India-England air mails were conveyed by train from Brindisi to Paris has been discontinued, and that air mails for London will be conveyed throughout by air to England, via Athens, Brindisi, Rome and Marseilles. Under this arrangement the Hong Kong air mail will be due to reach London a day earlier namely on Sunday instead of Monday.

UNEASINESS IN SZECHUEN

Allayed By Military Authorities

Shanghai, To-day.

For several months past extreme military unrest has prevailed in Szechuen, according to reports reaching Shanghai from Chungking.

However, Nanking's successful handling of the Shensi situation now appears to be having salutary repercussions.

The military authorities in Szechuen have ordered the removal of the recently erected defence works in Chungking and abandonment of certain other military activities, thus allaying the uneasiness of the inhabitants.—Reuter.

JAPANESE BOAT ON NINEPINS

Damaged, But Makes Way Into Port

An accident which might have had more serious consequences, befell a Japanese fishing steamer, the s.s. Hayana Maru, which grounded, for a short while, on the Ninepin Islands, in a dense fog at 8.20 p.m. on Tuesday.

The bottom of the craft was slightly damaged and a certain amount of water was shipped. She was able to proceed to Hong Kong under her own steam, however, and is, at present, undergoing repairs in Taikoo Docks.

ON RETURN FROM NANKING

LUNCHEON PARTY IN HIS HONOUR

His Excellency, General Yu Hon-mau, Commander-in-Chief of the Chinese Fourth Route Army and Pacification Commissioner, Canton, will pay a visit to His Excellency the Governor on Monday, March 8th, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon on his way back from Nanking.

He will be received at Government House with a Guard of Honour and will be similarly received on his visits, later in the morning, to Flagstaff House and H.M.S. "Tamar."

A Salute of 17 guns will be fired on his departure from the ship.

At 1 p.m. a luncheon party in his honour will be given at Government House, to which the following guests have been invited:

His Excellency, General Yu Hon-mau, Madame Yu and Officers of His Excellency's Staff; His Excellency the General Officer Commanding the Troops and Mrs. Bartholomew; His Honour The Chief Justice and Lady MacGregor; the Rear-Admiral in charge of His Majesty's Dockyard and Mrs. Sedgwick; The Honourable the Colonial Secretary; The Honourable the Secretary for Chinese Affairs and Mrs. North; the Honourable Dr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G.; the Honourable Mr. Chan Tsum-nin; the Honourable Mr. and Mrs. Lo Man-kam; the Honourable Dr. and Mrs. Li Shu-fan and the Honourable Sir Shouson Chow.

SINGAPORE NAVAL BASE

London, To-day.

It is anticipated that the naval base at Singapore will be ready for general use in the financial year, 1939.

Expenditure up to the end of January, 1937, is £5,856,000. The total estimate is £11,211,750.

In communicating this information to the Commons, it was stated on behalf of the Admiralty that no difficulty had been experienced up to the present in obtaining the iron and steel required for the work.—British Wireless.

The E. and A. s.s. "Tanda" will leave for Manila, Rabaul, Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne & Hobart, on or about Friday at 2 p.m.

REICH CHURCH CLEAVAGE

Uncertainty Being Dispersed

Berlin, To-day.

The maze of uncertainty in which the attitude of the Evangelical Church in Germany towards the elections for a general synod has been wrapped, is now being dispersed.

The German Christian group, who believe in the Old Testament, have decided against making common cause with the League of German Christians, who reject the Old Testament.

In sympathy with the League are the provincial churches of Mecklenburg, Bremen, Anhalt, Thuringia, Luebeck and large parts of Westphalia, the Rhineland and southern Germany.

Meanwhile, the Confessional Church and the Lutheran churches affiliated with the Lutheran Council, have decided to support each other at the elections.—Trans-Ocean.

MR. MACKENZIE KING VISITING WASHINGTON

Ottawa, To-day.

The Canadian Prime Minister, Mr. W. Mackenzie King, will probably discuss trade matters with President Roosevelt.

In announcing this himself in the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. King stated that he would be spending next week-end as the guest of the American Chief Executive in Washington.—Reuter.

HEROIN DIVAN

Wong Mui was this morning sentenced to one year's imprisonment by Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy when he pleaded guilty to possession of 2,000 heroin pills at No. 25, Sai Street. The premises were used as a heroin divan and there were 13 pipes and lamps on the premises.

Chan Wah-yuk, aged 43, residing at No. 53 Gilman Street, was admitted to the G.C.H., suffering from severe throat injuries, which he is said to have inflicted on himself.

Prosperous Unemployment Benefit Fund

London, To-day.

In moving adoption of the resolution approving the draft order dealing with the reduction from six to three days of the waiting period before unemployment benefit is paid, and lengthening the period of benefit enjoyed by men who have worked regularly during the past five years while drawing relatively little in benefit, the Minister of Labour, Mr. Ernest Brown, in the House of Commons yesterday said that receipts of the fund for 1936 amounted to £65,707,238.

This was £1,000,000 more than the previous year, despite the fact that from July 7 there had been a reduction of one penny each

from contributions of employers, workers and the State.

Payments out, on the other hand, amounted to £6,045,000 less than in 1935. This was due to the increase of employment and the decrease of unemployment.

The advisory committee reported a surplus of £17,537,470, so that the accumulated balance at the end of the year was nearly £39,000,000 or £6,700,000 more than the committee had estimated in their previous report.

There was no opposition to the motion, but some Labour criticism that the concession should, in view of the state of the fund, be more generous.—British Wireless.

CINEMA FILM CASE ENDS

Decision In Favour Of Company

"I find that plaintiff's equipment was entirely defective and that the defendant company is entitled to recover \$33.50 for the 1,000 feet of film, which had been spoilt, and also a sum of \$54 which had been incurred by the defendant company on the day the film was made, owing to the defaulting nature of plaintiff's equipment," stated the Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice J. J. Hayden this morning at the Summary Court, thus concluding the case in which Cecil Ng Wing-lee, sound-recording engineer, claimed damages against the Eastern Hollywood Film Company, for detaining his apparatus, and for the return of two Bell and Howell 400 feet film magazines and six reflex camera slides. Plaintiff alleged that the detention of his property prevented him from earning his living.

Defendants brought a counter-claim for \$264.90, comprising \$180.90 of film, allegedly due by Ng, \$30 paid to him in advance for his work, and \$54 expenses payable by him.

Plaintiff was represented by Mr. G. S. Hugh-Jones, while Mr. M. C. McCallum was for the defendant company.

THE HONG KONG & SHANGHAI HOTELS, LIMITED

Subject to audit, the Profit for the year 1936, including the balance brought forward from the 31st December, 1935, of \$339,261.11, amounted to \$559,325.50, which the Directors, at the forthcoming Meeting of Shareholders on Thursday, April 15, 1937, will recommend allocating as follows:

To Pay a Dividend of 25 cents per share on 1,193,367 Shares, absorbing	\$238,466.75
To Carry Forward to 1937	
Account	\$260,858.75
	\$559,325.50

HAIFA PORT ALLOTMENT TO IRAQ

Jerusalem, To-day.

A free port zone has been assigned to the Government of Iraq in the harbour of Haifa.

This clause is included in a new trade agreement just concluded here between Britain and Iraq.—Trans-Ocean.

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